

AGREEMENT REACHED FOR ISLAND SETTLEMENT

Col. Lamb, From Head Office of Salvation Army in London, Pleased With Conditions---Contract Entered Into With C. P. R.

Col. Lamb, of London, in charge of the Salvation Army immigration work, after inspecting the land in the vicinity of Little Quicum in company with Commissioner Combs, the head of the Salvation Army in Canada, and J. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., has entered into an agreement to provide settlers for the lands on Vancouver Island.

The Times published interviews with Col. Lamb and Commissioner Combs on Tuesday in which the officers spoke in the most hopeful manner relative to the project. On the return to Vancouver by way of Nanaimo a conference was held with the result mentioned. Mr. Marpole was in the city last evening and in an interview with a Times reporter stated that an agreement had been reached and signed. There are details yet to be worked out, but it is anticipated that these will be satisfactorily arranged and a start made in settlement at once.

Mr. Marpole was unable to say how many settlers would be introduced. The first of them would be arriving about April, but the number would depend in large measure upon the amount of land that could be cleared in preparation for them. There is no number fixed but as the scheme is not one that requires immediate filling up of the lands but will be continued year after year, the proposal should mark rather a steady filling up of the lands than any sudden advent of settlers.

The selection of those who are to take up land is to be carefully carried out. The past experience of governments in Canada in connection with the Salvation Army as an agency for introducing settlers, has been that the very best classes have been brought in. Even in British Columbia there have been quite a few brought in, although not on any elaborate plan. They have all been of first class character and in Victoria there are a number of these. They are men with families who have adapted themselves to local conditions very readily and are first class workmen in their different lines.

In the selection of the settlers for the lands on Vancouver Island the company-assessors to pick out men who have means enough to carry them over the more trying period at the start of their farming operations. The C. P. R. will give them an easy rate of transportation and the settlers are to be agreeable to the company before they leave the Old Land, where they are subject

to scrutiny by officers of the company.

As a means of helping the men to obtain an income from the start if they so desire the C. P. R. will ensure their employment on railway work provided always, however, that they must be suitable for that work.

The Salvation Army will stand between the railway company and the men to see that the agreement is carried out by both parties concerned.

It will be seen by the arrangements there is to be no shuffling of the individuality of the settlers. They are to be thrown in large measure upon their own resources with, however, the good offices of the Salvation Army ever ready to assist. The army will exercise the greatest care in the selection of the men to be sent so that Vancouver Island should profit by the best class of immigrants—men of British blood, accustomed to British institutions.

From conversations with the Salvation Army officials it has been inferred that the Vancouver Island settlement project is but the beginning of others of a similar kind in the provinces. In a general way the subject was discussed with the members of the local government when Col. Lamb was in Victoria, but nothing of a definite character was arrived at. Col. Lamb, while in no way disparaging the prairies, stated in his conversation with the Times reporter that there were reasons why settlement in British Columbia, where work was continued the whole year round, was really better for men than conditions on the prairies, where six months was spent in comparative idleness. The British Columbia conditions were better for the "house" of the men. The intention of the army, as previously mentioned, is to afford every assistance to the new settlers in the way of instruction and help by a man who has practical experience in the conditions prevailing in this province.

With settlements located on the line of the E. & N. extension there will be a ready means of transportation afforded for all that is produced. Moreover, the means for shipping the timber to suit water at Nanaimo Bay will be provided by the railway, and the farmers in clearing the land of its timber in the sections not already cleared for them, will have an income from logs that will be of material assistance to them.

FIGURES TELL OF CITY'S GROWTH

VICTORIA EXPANDING
BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Most Gratifying Progress Indicated by Building Statistics and Bank Clearings.

Wm. W. Northcott, building assessor, is in a position to demonstrate to the world that this is indeed Victoria's "growing time," for an inspection of his books in which are the records of building permits reveals a surprisingly rapid growth and expansion of the city. Here are some figures which eloquently illustrate the truth of the foregoing:

Total number of permits issued for the month of September, 1909, 47, aggregating in value \$140,935, as against an aggregate value for a similar period last year of \$55,000.

Total aggregate value of the permits issued for the nine months of 1909, \$1,443,305, as against \$812,250 for the similar period of 1908. It is thus seen that the amount of new building for the month just closed is almost three times as great as for the month of September of last year, and that by over one-half a million dollars the nine months of 1909 are in excess of the showing for the similar period of 1908—and it be remembered that last year was looked upon as one of remarkable civic growth.

Mr. Northcott anticipates that the totals for the year ending in December next will show at least another additional \$700,000. Permits will shortly be issued for the handsome block to be erected by the Royal Bank of Canada, for the Hibben block which is to go up on Langley street, for the McCullum block which is to be erected on the lot adjoining the Merchants Bank on Douglas street and for the new Institute hall on View street.

In attempting any accurate estimate of the expenditure on buildings showing the growth and expansion of Victoria it ought not to be forgotten that in asking for permits it is the practice to set the cost at as low a figure as possible in order that the assessment may not be high when the assessor calls around with his not book, and for this reason it has been estimated

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TORONTO BROKER DIES SUDDENLY

Capt. Henry F. Wyatt Passes Away From Heart Failure

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Oct. 1.—While waiting for his wife to make him a cup of tea yesterday, Capt. Henry F. Wyatt, senior partner in the brokerage firm of Wyatt & Company, went upstairs in his Rosedale residence and a few minutes afterward was found dying of heart failure. He was widely and favorably known in this city, both socially and in a business way. He was formerly in partnership with Aemilius Jarvis. He leaves a widow and a small boy. One sister is wife of Judge Morrison. He was 48 years of age.

OPPOSE BUDGET. London Bankers Present Petition to the House of Lords.

London, Oct. 1.—London bankers, including a majority of the larger firms, have petitioned the House of Lords to reject the budget on the ground that the principles of taxation contained therein are "revolutionary and destructive and would not restore confidence and credit, but hamper commerce and industry, and diminish employment."

CONFIRMED IN SEAT.

Judge Will Recommend Further Inquiry Into Election in Kings.

(Special to the Times.)
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Oct. 1.—The judge this afternoon confirmed A. L. Fraser, Conservative member for Kings, in his seat. He said, however, he would report to the Speaker that there should be further inquiry.

Many corrupt practices were shown, but the agency was not established. The judge said that had the petitioners carried the case further it might have been. The counter petition against J. J. Hughes, Fraser's opponent, was withdrawn, also the case of violation of the independence of parliament act against Hughes.

It is understood the petition against Prosser, Liberal, in Queens, will be dropped.

A DISPUTED CATCH.



"LEGGO THAT POLE."
Toronto World.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT READY

E. & N. EXTENSION
IS TO BE RUSHED

Contracting Firm Will Be Asked to Sign in Day or Two.

R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C.P.R. on this coast, who was in Victoria last evening, left for Vancouver on the midnight steamer. He will proceed at once to Calgary to meet the members of the firm of Chancel, Macdonald & Timothy, of that city, who are the lowest tenderers for the Alberni end of the E. & N. railway extension.

There are some details to be considered before the contract is signed. If these are agreeable to the firm the contract will then be signed and work can begin.

There is to be no delay in any event. If the Calgary firm is not prepared to agree to all the conditions the next lowest tenderers, McDonnell & Gzowski, are ready to take the contract and their offer will be accepted, so that the work may proceed at once. It will therefore be only a few days until the contract is entered into.

CHILDREN NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH BY FIRE

Nurses Return to Burning Building to Save Little Ones.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 1.—Fifty-four children, inmates of the Belmont County Children's Home at Laoma, narrowly escaped death to-day when the institution was totally destroyed by fire. The foot of the last child had hardly passed from the steps when the stairway, which they had marched down only a few seconds ahead, fell with a crash. There were many heroic rescues made of the nurses, and time and again they risked their lives by going into the burning structure and carrying the little tots, unable to walk, to points of safety.

Miss Grace Green, one of the nurses, returned repeatedly to the second floor, rescuing twelve children. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BUYS TOBACCO.
Windsor, Ont., Oct. 1.—The Imperial Tobacco Company has bought the entire crop of tobacco of Essex and Kent counties, paying from 10 cents to 15 cents. The normal rate is 8 cents. Essex county output is about four million pounds.

WOMAN THRUSTS HEAD INTO LION'S CAGE

Commits Suicide in Horrible Manner After Quarrel With Sweetheart.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, Oct. 1.—Following a quarrel with her sweetheart, a young woman committed suicide here in a frightful manner last night. Her sweetheart is a lion tamer in a theatre in which three lions are introduced during a melodrama. The woman went behind the scenes and leaned forward into the cage. The animals tore her head and breast to pieces with their claws. The woman's screams and the roars of the maddened animals caused a panic among the audience and the fire-proof curtain had to be lowered.

CONVICTED OF MURDER BUT IS FREE MAN

Liberated Because Case Was Decided on Saturday Afternoon.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Ukiah, Cal., Oct. 1.—Although he was convicted of murder by a jury and sentenced to twenty years in San Quentin prison, Jesse Heacock is free to-day because his case was decided on a Saturday afternoon.

Under the law of California Saturday afternoon is a legal holiday, and in consequence the conviction of Heacock on a legal holiday was in reality an acquittal.

The attention of Judge White was called to the statute by Heacock's attorneys, with the result that the man was discharged.

Heacock was convicted of killing Fred Steinhart, of Caspar, Mendocino county.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 1.—A well-dressed man, believed to be from Los Angeles, died at the emergency hospital here to-day after having been found unconscious late last night near the tracks of the Lake Shore railroad near Buffalo Creek junction. A bank book made out to C. Fromm showed that he had \$2,000 on deposit in the Security Bank of Los Angeles. The man's skull was fractured and both legs had been broken. It is believed that he stepped from a moving train.

SUES CEMENT COMPANY.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Through his legal representative here, J. B. Harrington, broker of Buffalo, N. Y., has taken action for \$15,000 against the Canadian Cement Company, as alleged commission in connection with the recent merger.

BERNIER HAS RETURNED HOME

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED,
DECLARES CAPTAIN

Message Reporting All Well Received From Point Amour.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Oct. 1.—After having accomplished his mission Capt. Bernier has returned to Canada from the far north. His return was unexpected, and it was stated at the department of marine and fisheries this morning that experienced and shrewd as he is, he has managed to escape the beginning of a second Arctic winter, which, had it nipped him, would have held him another year.

The first communication received from Bernier since he left in July, 1908, was received this morning, coming by wireless from Point Amour on the Labrador coast, to Cape Ray, Nfld., reading as follows:

"Arctic passed here, all well, having accomplished our mission. Please forward our letters and papers to Father Point."

(Signed) "J. H. BERNIER."

PEARY TAKES PART IN HUDSON-FULTON PARADE

Explorer Boards the Arctic Steamer Roosevelt at New York.

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 1.—Accompanied by his wife, Commander Robert E. Peary arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning. They were met by Herbert Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, and had breakfast with him at the Belmont hotel.

At 2:30 this morning the Roosevelt, with Commander Peary and his party aboard, steamed up the river between two excursion boats, and took its place in the Hudson-Fulton parade.

The explorer refused to say anything further regarding his controversy with Dr. Cook.

Peary only missed meeting Dr. Cook by half an hour at the railroad station this morning. Just 30 minutes after Peary had left the station, Dr. Cook arrived to take a train for Boston, where he lectures to-night.

MANAGER RESIGNS.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—A. B. Mole, general manager of the Dominion Textile Company, has resigned, but will continue as a director.

WAR MAY COME ANY TIME WITH GERMANY

Earl Grey Says Menace is Very Real, and Agriculturalists Must be Ready to Assist Great Britain.

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, Oct. 1.—"No other country awaits a greater destiny than Canada. Nothing prevents Canada from acquiring in the course of time a controlling interest in the government of the Empire."

These words were uttered by Earl Grey at a banquet yesterday tendered him by the Canadian Club of Calgary. He continued that in the training of its people Canada should imitate Germany and in patriotism, Japan. He strongly affirmed that the German menace was not a political dodge, but was very real and provision should be made to meet it. War may come at

done by Germany, and could be done by the Dominion of Canada. Trade was menaced by probable hostilities and agriculturalists should remember that if they wanted to maintain markets for their wheat they must assist Great Britain in maintaining supremacy of the seas.

"However," said Lord Grey, "the loyalty of Canada was like the warmth of the sun. It was only a waste of time to refer to it."

Referring to American immigration, Earl Grey said, "The more that come the better I am pleased. They make good Canadians. Nature causes the best men to gravitate to higher ideals."



EARL GREY.

any time with Germany, Canada should not supply merely a Dreadnought or two, but should build a navy of its own. This was not visionary nor impracticable, said Earl Grey. It had been

Our American friends sink into us as raindrops into the sea." Earl Grey deplored municipal and political grafting and urged the Canadian club to fight this evil.

TWO NEGROES SHOT BY "WHITE CAPS"

Murder Result of Men's Refusal to Abandon Logging Camp

(Times Leased Wire.)
Jackson, Miss., Oct. 1.—Ollie Davis and Charles Dukes, both negroes, who were "proprietors" of a logging "camp" were shot to death by "White Caps" according to information which was received by Governor Noel to-day from Sarah, Miss., near where the murders occurred. It is believed that the negroes were killed at the instigation of white loggers, against whom they were pitted in business competition. Recently Davis and Dukes were warned to leave their properties or death would be the penalty. Both of them refused to obey the mandate and decided to stand their ground. The first warning was followed by several more, after which a band of horsemen, covered with sheets, rode into their camp, pulled them from their cabin and shot them to death.

The bodies were left lying on the ground, riddled by bullets, and the horsemen disappeared. The governor, immediately upon the receipt of the news, offered a reward for the capture of the murderers.

JUMPS INTO RIVER.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Joseph Gay, a stenographer employed in the marine and fisheries department, committed suicide yesterday by leaping into the Ottawa river from the inter-provincial bridge. He had been suffering from nervous depression for some time, and returned to his post but a fortnight ago after a three months' leave. Deceased was twenty-two years old and unmarried.

TAFT OBJECTS TO OFFICIAL SECRECY

SEATTLE MONETARY SPIRIT
TOO MUCH FOR PRESIDENT

Wants People to See Him and Orders Aide to Publish Itinerary.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 1.—President Taft and the exposition management have had a warm exchange of remarks over the matter of publishing the presidential line of march through the streets of Seattle. The exposition officials refused at first to give the route to the newspapers, in order, it is hinted, to force the people who desired to see the president, to pay their admissions to the fair grounds to enjoy that privilege. As a result the Taft processions have been made through comparatively deserted streets. Finally President Taft gave orders to his military aide, Capt. Butts, to cause the newspapers to print his itinerary about the city at any cost, and without regard to whether the exposition people liked it or not. To-day the papers have the route mapped out on their first pages and the president was greeted by good-sized crowds.

To-day's programme began with an automobile ride through the downtown streets, at the conclusion of which the president was driven to the exposition, where he reviewed the live stock parade in the stadium and made a short address to the stockmen.

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Or 9 pounds for	50c
TAIT'S ENGLISH GRANULATED SUGAR, 17 lbs.	31c
PEANUT BUTTER, per jar, 15c 25c and	40c
TOMATO CATSUP—Champion Brand, 2 bottles for	25c
NICE ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb.	20c
CHIVER'S STRAWBERRY OR RASPBERRY JAM, 2 one- pound glass jars	35c
WATERMELONS, large and juicy, each	25c
RED LABEL COFFEE—ground or bean—1-lb. tin	25c
ANTI-COMBINE TEA (in lead packets), per lb.	35c
Or 3 lbs. for	\$1
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 pounds for	\$1
SEEDED RAISINS, 16-oz. packet	10c
CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs. for	25c
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JEFFRIES-JOHNSON BOUT.

Berger is Trying to Arrange Meeting at
Which Final Articles Will
be Signed.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—"Leave Paris
October 16th. Meet me in New York."
This message, received by Sam Berger
to-day from James J. Jeffries, is taken
to indicate that Jeff was sincere when
he stated that he was determined to
wrest the heavyweight laurels from
Jack Johnson, the Galveston negro.
Berger is trying to arrange a meeting

with George Little, manager of John-
son, at which the final articles for the
match will be signed.

In speaking of the cablegram to-day
Berger said: "What have the doubt-
ing Thomases to say now? Maybe they
will keep still for a while. If Johnson
is half as sincere in his desire to fight
Jeffries as he has indicated then there
will be no trouble in signing up with
him. Jeffries has been on the level in
this matter ever since he declared that
he would fight Johnson, and has lived
up to every statement that he has
made thus far."

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**Prisoner Wounds Officer
When Latter Tries to
Look Him Up.**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Salem, Ore., Oct. 1.—Policeman Eck-
hart is lying on a cot in the Salem
hospital to-day with little or no hope
of recovery. He was shot shortly after
1 o'clock this morning by George
Myers as he was unlocking the city
marshal's office to lock him up.

Myers had gone to his brother
Arthur's house on State street about
1 o'clock in the morning and becom-
ing abusive, was ordered from the
house. Refusing to go, Policeman Eck-
hart was telephoned to and had him
arrested, and taken him to the city
jail, and it was here the shooting oc-
curred. Myers held the pistol in his
overcoat pocket, firing through the
coat. The first shot struck Eckhart in
the lower abdomen and he fell. Myers
fired again, the bullet making a flesh
wound in Eckhart's leg. He then fled
and has not yet been apprehended.
Eckhart was taken to the hospital,
and it was found the bullet had severed
the intestines and lodged in his
back. He will probably die.

The above story is the statement of
Eckhart, and is substantiated by the
brother of the missing man, whose
version of the case is sought.

Magistrate Jay, being indisposed
this morning, Wm. W. Northcott pre-
sided in the police court. A number of
cases of drunkenness were disposed of
in the usual manner.

Hugh Gilmore, agent for British
Columbia for the Waterloo Engine
Co., of Brantford, Ont., was present
this morning at another test of the
new steam fire engine which was late-
ly purchased by the city. There has
been some doubt as to the ability of
the engine to meet the requirements of
the specifications in respect to pump-
ing 700 gallons of water per minute,
but the test this morning removed all
doubt on that score, as the engine
pumped at the rate of 725 gallons per
minute.

A man giving the name of J. A.
Taylor is under arrest by the provin-
cial police, charged with theft from the
person of F. Tremaine. The two men
were fellow-passengers to Victoria on
the last trip of the steamer Tees. Tre-
maine, who had been drinking, had
been chumming it with Taylor, and
when the boat was nearing Victoria he
happened to notice some of his ef-
fects in the possession of Taylor. His
suspicions aroused he questioned Tay-
lor, and the latter replied that he was
"taking care of them." On reaching
Victoria Taylor undertook to look after
some baggage belonging to Tremaine,
but the latter discovered when he went
to get the same that part was missing.
Sergeant Murray, of the provincial po-
lice, being notified, he arrested Taylor
and recovered part of the goods, which
had been pawned. The prisoner was to
have been given a hearing this morn-
ing, but the case was adjourned on ac-
count of the illness of Magistrate Jay.

**STUDENT INJURED
IN FLAG RUSH**

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Five students are
unconscious here this afternoon and a
score of others are nursing numerous
bruises, as the result of a flag rush be-
tween the sophomores and freshmen of
the College of Physicians and Sur-
geons. The riot was only quelled by
the arrival of the police.

ACCIDENT DELAYS LINER

Have, Oct. 1.—Owing to an accident
the liner La Lorraine, from New York,
will not arrive here until to-morrow.
The delay has been caused by the
breaking of the starboard propeller
shaft. Until the cause of the delay
became known there was much
anxiety for the passengers.

"How do you get your living?" Mr.
Rose, the magistrate at Tower Bridge,
London, police court asked a man who
was accused of acting suspiciously in
doorways and had six keys in his pos-
sion. "Looking for work," was the reply.

TWO HUNDRED SPANIARDS KILLED

MOORS ANNIHILATE
ADVANCE COLUMN

**Ambushed When on Scouting
Expedition—General
Among Slain.**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Mellila, Oct. 1.—The Spanish troops
received a serious set back to-day in
their effort to subdue the rebellious
Riff tribesmen, when 200 Dons, under
the command of General Vicarías, were
annihilated by a determined band of
Moors near Zelwan, General Vicarías
being among those killed. They were
caught in a trap by the wily Moors
when the main body of the Spanish
troops abandoned Mount Gurgura.

Convinced that the rebellion was
practically over, the Dons expected
little opposition, if any, on the part of
the tribesmen. Early to-day the Span-
ish leader sent the advance column, 200
strong, ahead of the main body of the
army on a scouting expedition. They
wished to determine the exact position
and strength of the seemingly passive
Moors. The advance column was sev-
eral miles ahead of the army, march-
ing along the ridges, near Zelwan.
Until this time they had met with ab-
solutely no opposition.

As the skirmishers were nearing
Zelwan, the Moors, greatly outnumbered
by the Spaniards, swooped down
upon them. Before the main body of
the army could rush to their assistance
the advance column was entirely wiped
out.

This action on the part of the tribes-
men had the effect of changing the
plans of the Spanish leader, and he has
decided, for a time at least, not to
abandon the peninsula and its fortifi-
cations.

News Suppressed at Madrid.

Madrid, via Hendaye, Oct. 1.—The
news of the death of Gen. Vicarías and
the destruction of his advance column
is being kept from the residents of
Madrid. The government is trying to
suppress this information just as it did
the news of the retreat of the Spaniards
from Mount Gurgura, because of the
appearance of 5,000 Moors before the
fortifications. The wildest enthusiasm
prevailed here following the announce-
ment that the Dons were securely en-
trenched and the government fears that
an outbreak will follow if it is publicly
announced that General Vicarías is
dead and that his advance column has
been destroyed. The situation here has
become so acute that General Weyler
has signified his willingness to become
military dictator of the city if King
Alfonso and Premier Maura decide
that his assistance is needed.

The Moroccan troubles, in addition to
the anti-clerical legislation along the
lines recently enacted in France, with
the present anti-war troubles, has stirred
the Spanish nation from one end to
the other, and a revolution seems
certain unless the constitution is re-
stored.

The censorship is being made as
strict as possible. To add to the
troubles bomb outrages are almost a
daily occurrence in Barcelona and
other cities. A number of cities are
being decorated with posters threaten-
ing the life of King Alfonso. The civil
guards are powerless to deal with the
brigands, who are swarming into the
country and military executions have
become so common as to attract no at-
tention.

Tribesmen Gathering.

Paris, Oct. 1.—It is reported here
that a band of Moroccan tribesmen are
gathering at Tazart for a concerted at-
tack upon the Spanish troops at Mel-
lila. Hundreds are said to be coming in
from the interior to join in the attack
on the city and the Spaniards.

Fight on Mount Gurgura.

Mellila, Oct. 1.—While the popula-
tion of the Mellila garrison was still
rejoicing yesterday over the capture of
Mount Gurgura, the Moorish stronghold,
fighting was recommenced on the sum-
mit of the mountain. The Spanish
port there was attacked by the Moors,
but the tribesmen were easily re-
pulsed. The Spanish loss was two
wounded. Two Moors were made
prisoners.

Simultaneously, Beni-Bultrir tribes-
men appeared in large numbers on the
neighboring hills, but disappeared
again under the rain of shells and ma-
chine gun fire.

Reported Treaty.

Paris, Oct. 1.—A morning paper here
to-day prints a letter stating that a
secret treaty exists between England
and Spain by which Spain places her
strongholds in Africa, commanding the
Strait of Gibraltar, at the disposition
of England in case of war. The paper
is said to be in return for England's sup-
port of the Spanish programme of African
conquest.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL.

New York, Oct. 1.—New York won the
first of a double-header in the American
League here to-day. Scores:
R. H. E.
New York..... 6 0 0
St. Louis..... 0 0 0
Batteries—Kusnet and Stephens; Warhop
and Sweeney.
Boston, Oct. 1.—Scores in the American
League game follow:
R. H. E.
Detroit..... 6 17 1
Boston..... 9 15 2
Batteries—Speer and Casey; Karger
and Donohue.
Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Scores in Ameri-
can League game follow:
R. H. E.
Chicago..... 4 9 2
Philadelphia..... 3 12 3
Batteries—Olmstead and Sullivan; Ben-
der and Lapp.

The funeral of the late Alexander
Donatien took place this afternoon
from the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral
Furnishing Company. The services
were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie
Clay. There was a large attendance of
friends and many flowers were sent.
The pallbearers were: Capt. Scarfe, T.
Oldershaw, H. Borde, John Jardine, M.
P. P., and W. J. Burnett.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK

ENDS "JOY RIDE"

**Seattle Woman Injured When
Car Capsizes and Rolls
Into Ditch.**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 1.—Mrs. May
Brook, of this city, is in the Pacific
hospital to-day suffering from serious
injuries which she sustained when an
automobile in which she and Harry
Bowers, together with another woman
and two men whose names could not
be learned, was overturned early this
morning near Edmonds. All were more
or less injured.

The accident came as the climax to
a night of "joy riding" and the in-
jured woman, pinned under the car,
was not released for several hours, her
companions being in no condition to
offer aid. The wrecked car and the
injured riders were found this morning
by Wm. Barry, who succeeded in rais-
ing the car and releasing Mrs. Brook.
She was brought into the city suffering
from a broken arm and terrible bruises
and cuts on her face and body.

The machine was overturned at the
bottom of a grade and rolled into a
ditch. All of the occupants except
Mrs. Brook were able to release them-
selves from the car.

**BOSTON WELCOMES
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**Brooklyn Doctor and Harry
Whitney Will Meet in
That City.**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Boston, Oct. 1.—Dr. Frederick A.
Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, and Harry
Whitney, the Arctic game hunter, will
clasp hands here to-night for the first
time since the doctor entrusted val-
uable data and observations which he
says he made at the North Pole to the
care of Whitney, when they separated
in the frozen north many months ago.
Dr. Cook arrived at 2 o'clock this
afternoon and received an ovation
when he stepped from the train. Cook
lectures here to-night.

Both Must Prove Claims.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Commander
Robert E. Peary and Dr. Frederick A.
Cook will have to "show" the National
Geographical Society before this body
recognizes the claims of either ex-
plorer. This, in effect, was the resolu-
tion adopted by the society at a meet-
ing held here to-day, although the or-
ganization expressed absolute faith in
the personal integrity of both.

Miss Murray, of Sooke, who spent a
few days in the city, the guest of Rev. D.
and Mrs. MacRae, returned to her home
yesterday.

DIED.

HAYES—At Victoria, B. C., on Thursday,
September 30th, 1909, Anne, wife of the
late Patrick Hayes, a native of Dal-
housie, New Brunswick, aged 58 years.
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FOREST FIRES
IN PROVINCE
YEAR'S LOSS ESTIMATED
AT 7,500,000 FEET

Commissioners Conclude Tak-
ing of Evidence—Tenure
of Licenses.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—The timber and forestry commission concluded the taking of evidence here late yesterday afternoon. The commissioners have been sitting for 21 days during the last six weeks, and have heard over one hundred witnesses.

Nell A. McKinnon, an old timber cruiser, was the first witness yesterday morning. He considered that the tenure of timber licenses should be extended. He believed all the timber on the land of merchantable size should be taken out when the loggers were going through.

W. H. Higgins, who has been logging for 55 years, twenty-one of them in British Columbia, warned the commission that the timber lands were getting into the hands of speculators, and that there was danger of a timber monopoly like that of the states. The way to avoid this was for the government to retain power to increase rentals and royalties.

At the afternoon session Fred H. Parks manager of the International Company, spoke strongly on the need for fire protection, looking on fire as one of the greatest hazards that the lumbermen had to meet.

Andrew Haslam, supervisor of scalers for the province, endorsed the idea of extending the tenure, but held that to be fair to all interests both rental and royalty should be subject to government control. If only the royalty was to be increased it would be felt by the operator and consumer, whereas the timber owners, from whom most of the coast operators bought, would not bear their share unless the rental were also subject to increase.

W. C. Gladwin, chief fire warden, on the basis of reports from the 28 wardens under him, said the fire loss was estimated for the whole province would be seven and a half million feet. There were 184 fires reported during this dry season, of which 62 were in the coast district. The chief causes were locomotives, donkey engines, settlers, campers and lightning. Out of 1,500 permits granted to settlers for setting out fires the wardens had to take care of two. At first the settlers had complained somewhat, but as soon as they learned to understand the system they saw it was in their own interests. The greatest care was taken by wardens to see that permits were only granted where there would be no danger. Mr. Gladwin favored the use of oil as railway fuel in the dry season, as spark arresters did not prevent the throwing of sparks in the sharp exhaust of an up-grade.

The commissioners decided that they would not hear addresses from counsel. Before the commission adjourned, J. A. Harvey, K. C., expressed his thanks on behalf of all who have appeared before the commission for the courteous treatment extended to them. The commission was one of the most important that ever sat in British Columbia, dealing with an industry which furnished the largest individual share of the revenue and paid the largest amount in wages. A most impartial and thorough hearing had been given to all who came before the commission, and the widest opportunity had been given to all to express their views. The utmost courtesy had been shown to everyone.

Osborne Plunkett also voiced his appreciation of the courtesy of the commissioners, and hoped the result of their labors would prove that the lumbermen were not beyond the pale as some seemed to think.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Petaluma, Cal., Oct. 1.—The family of Henry Davis, a wealthy farmer living near here, who were accidentally poisoned by arsenic Wednesday night are reported to be on the road to recovery. All of them were made violently ill by eating biscuits that the cook had sprinkled with flour which previously had been mixed with arsenic by one of the family for the purpose of ridding the place of rats.

The mistake was not discovered until the arrival of a physician who administered an antidote and succeeded in saving their lives.

No member of the British cabinet is entitled to take a note of its proceedings, except the Prime Minister who reports directly to the King.



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GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS
Address Presented to the Governor-General at Edmonton.

Edmonton, Oct. 1.—The following address was presented to Earl Grey by the lieutenant-governor yesterday at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new government buildings:

"To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada: "It is with unfeigned pleasure and pride that I call upon your Excellency to perform the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the legislative and executive buildings of the province of Alberta. The debt which is owed to your Excellency's family by his Majesty's dominions beyond the seas is a matter of history, and your own work as a constructive statesman is worthy of that great tradition. The people of this province, at one with the people of the whole Dominion, bear willing witness to the interest, to the ability, to the wisdom with which you have adorned the office that you hold.

"Four short years only have elapsed since you presided over the inauguration of the provincial government, a space of time which seems, looking backwards, to have flown like a night, and a space of time which has been full of life, full of growth, full of work. The functions of a legislature and a government are dependent on the possession of a fixed local habitation, and during these four years there has been continuous activity, guided by a sincere desire to promote the welfare of the province. The legislation of the successive sessions has been inspired by a single-hearted wish on the part of the government and the assembly to do all in their power to advance the well-being of the people of the province.

"Whatever success we have had, whatever progress we have made, however great the change which your Excellency may observe in your surroundings, I can assure your Excellency that our hearts are unchanged, and that the fact that you have been present with us on these two occasions makes it a very special pleasure for me to hand you this trowel and ask you to perform this ceremony, a ceremony which will be a landmark in the memories of all present."

CALGARY GRAIN
EXCHANGE OPENED
Institution Will Prove Boon to
the Farmers of Alberta.

Calgary, Oct. 1.—The Calgary Grain Exchange has been opened for business. Farmers will benefit materially, as it will be possible to purchase grain on much closer margin than formerly. There will be no trading on margin, the grain bought and sold being actual "cash" grain.

The Exchange is capitalised at \$100,000, there being 200 shares, 500 of which are being placed on the market this year. Sixty-five members have already secured seats.

The officials are as follows: President L. F. Strong; Vice-president, W. Carson; Treasurer, C. W. Rowley; Secretary, pro tem, A. B. Campbell. The directors include the above and the following: J. McFarland, Arthur Pearson, J. K. Cummings, E. M. Wallbridge, L. W. Leisner, P. H. Brown, G. R. Stevenson of Staveley, K. L. Brackett, P. J. Bergeron, S. Hollings of Nanton, and S. W. Henderson of Winnipeg. Except where otherwise mentioned, the directors are all Calgary men.

MISS ELKINS SAILS FOR HOME.
Did Not Meet the Duke d'Abruzzi During Stay in France.

Cherbourg, Oct. 1.—Miss Katherine Elkins, her mother and her two brothers sailed for America yesterday. Her departure from Europe is looked upon here as the final drop of the curtain on the Elkins-Abruzzi romance which has kept matchmakers on three continents guessing for the past two seasons.

Shortly before she began preparations for leaving it was reported that she met the Duke d'Abruzzi at Badgastein, but the report turned out to be untrue. After his return from a mountain climbing trip in the Himalayas the Duke dined with his cousin, King Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy. This occurred on September 24th, and at that time it was said that Abruzzi learned of the royal couple's attitude in regard to the union between Miss Elkins and the duke.

Shortly afterwards the Duke d'Abruzzi arrived in France. Miss Elkins was in Paris at the time. As far as can be learned, no meeting was asked for or arranged, and Miss Elkins, still unmarried, sailed once more for her native land.

DIES IN GREAT AGONY.

Waverly, N. Y., Oct. 1.—A scratch from a mad dog was responsible for the death yesterday of George Murray, the four-year-old son of a local merchant. The boy was playing near his home recently with two older boys when they were suddenly attacked by a strange dog. The other two boys were bitten and were sent to the Pasteur Institute for treatment as soon as it became known that the dog was mad. The child's injuries were so superficial, however, that no alarm was felt. Wednesday he developed unmistakable symptoms of rabies, and yesterday died in great agony.

The importations of copra, the dried meat of the coconut, into the United States, has steadily increased the past few years, totalling 17,477,980 pounds in 1908.

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MARRIAGE AND
DIVORCE IN WEEK

Incompatibility of Tempera-
ment Ground for Sep-
aration at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 1.—Married on September 23rd, 1909, and divorced on September 29th, is the matrimonial record set in the superior court of King county, by Oscar E. Jensen, a real estate dealer, and Helen A. Jensen. The case was heard by Judge pro tempore F. L. Brightman. There was only one witness, the plaintiff husband, and the attorney for the wife joined with the plaintiff in asking for the decree. There was no denial of the charge of incompatibility of temperament, no alimony was asked, and none was allowed by the court, and the husband was confirmed in the title of the separate property that he possessed when he married his helpmeet a week ago.

It was the testimony of the husband that the temperament and tastes of the couple had been found to be entirely dissimilar, and that there was absolutely no possibility of the pair ever being reconciled. The wife did not appear in court, but was represented by T. P. Revelle. The husband was represented by Roberts, Battle, Hubert & Tennant. The order for the appointment of the judge pro tempore was signed by Judge J. T. Ronald.

By the terms of the decree both parties are forbidden to remarry within six months of the date of the decree. The trial of the case consumed approximately eight minutes.

RAILWAYS FAVOR
COAST POINTS

Receive Lower Freight Rates
Than Towns Situ-
ated Inland.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 1.—Testimony before interstate commerce commissioner Chas. A. Prouty here yesterday revealed the fact that points in Idaho, Washington and Oregon, situated inland, are forced to pay higher freight rates on shipments of goods from the east than are points on the Pacific coast.

Among the instances cited was that of window glass, which was shown, cost more to ship to Spokane than the original cost of the glass. Freight traffic director Woodworth of the Northern Pacific railway was a witness and declared that the road gave a lower rate to the coast on shipments of iron furniture because of a large factory dealing in the commodity at Portland. It was shown that coast rates were granted on many other things and Woodworth acknowledged that the rates were based on a reasonable compensation to merchants.

The hearing will continue for several days.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Cleveland, Oct. 1.—Sylvanus Bourne, aged 62, president and treasurer of the Bourne & Knowles Manufacturing Co., makers of iron specialties, committed suicide in his office at the plant yesterday by shooting himself in the head. It is thought the worry over the illness of a son prompted the act.

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W. J. BRYAN DECLINES TO
MEET SENATOR BAILEY

Says Debate Would Accentuate
Tariff Differences
in Party.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1.—Wm. J. Bryan announced that he will not meet Senator Bailey of Texas, in a debate on the tariff question. Bryan's reasons for declining to enter into the debate are outlined in a personal letter to Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution. The letter is in part follows:

"I wired you that I would write you and give the reason why I thought a debate inadvisable. When the joint meeting was suggested at El Paso, I replied that I was trying to aid in the election of a Democratic majority in the next congress. To that end I have suggested a brief but specific tariff plank which I shall ask the Democratic candidates to accept, reject or amend."

"I believe that a debate at this time would tend to turn the attention from the political issue to individuals, and I would not consider the proposition unless it came as a personal request."

"I might add as a further reason that a debate between two Democrats would accentuate the tariff differences that have embarrassed our party in Congress and give the Republican newspapers a chance to dwell upon Democratic dissensions instead of devoting their time to the contest now being waged between progressive Republicans and the 'stand patters.'"

"The debate might be pleasing to the participants, entertaining to the audience, but I think that the subject I am endeavoring to present is worthy of calm and consideration."

"(Sgd.) WM. J. BRYAN."

HAZER BARRED.

Lawrence, Kas., Oct. 1.—After several unsuccessful efforts to enter the University of Kansas, Richard Hocker of Kansas City, who was dismissed from West Point for hazing Cadet Sutton of Portland, Ore., has stopped trying.

He went to Columbia, Mo., where he will try to enter the University of Missouri.

Chancellor Frank Strong, of Kansas agreed to admit him if he would obtain a letter of recommendation from West Point. This he failed to do.

TAFT'S SPEECH ON
SHIP SUBSIDIES

He Favors Steps to Build Up
United States Mer-
chant Marine.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 1.—In his speech delivered yesterday at the exposition amphitheatre on Alaska and the question of ship subsidies, President Taft came out vigorously for a ship subsidy law and said that the \$5,000,000 or \$5,000,000 that the government derives from the profit in the mail service should be voted to the encouragement of trade between the eastern and South American ports and between our Pacific coast ports and the Orient and the Philippines.

"The application of that amount," said the president, "would be quite sufficient to put on a satisfactory basis two or three Oriental lines from the east from South America. Of course we are familiar with the argument that this would be contributing to private companies from the United States treasury; but we are now contributing on various and similar principles in effect both by our navigation laws, by our river and harbor bill, and by our reclamation service. We are not putting money into the pockets of ship owners but we are giving them money with which they can compete with reasonable profit only, with the merchant marine of the world."

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 1.—Henry Whitling Flag, son of George A. Flag, secretary and treasurer of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company, was found dead by suicide yesterday in a room above the office of the company. He was 32 years old. A revolver with which he had shot himself was in his grasp when the body was discovered.

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ALL A-JANGLE.

In all well regulated orchestras it is a recognized rule that while the instruments may play different parts they must do so in such a manner as to enhance rather than destroy the harmony. When they fail to do so not only do the public refuse to listen, but the director must either withdraw the performers, or be prepared for vegetables.

We have tried to ignore the discord in the Matsonian orchestra of this city—the morning first fiddle, the evening second fiddle, and the weekly bones—but in the interests of the public we now beg leave to inquire what is the tune they are trying to play? At present the first fiddle seems to be attempting oratorio, while the second fiddle is struggling with ragtime.

Something we said the other evening has started them on a subject one would think they would like to forget—namely the causes which defeated Hon. Mr. Templeman in the last election in this city.

The second fiddle played at a column's length last night and the refrain was as follows:

"The alleged telegram dealt with the Asiatic question and the Asiatic question had no more to do with defeating Mr. Templeman than the day before yesterday's sun spots."

But listen to the lead violin—the instrument which is supposed to set the tune and the air it rendered on the morning of Oct. 27th, the day following election:

"We have no doubt in our mind as to the reason of it. The record of the Laurier government had something to do with it; the purely local and provincial questions upon which Mr. Templeman conspicuously failed to meet the expectations of his constituents had some influence in bringing about the result; BUT THE PRINCIPAL REASON IS TO BE FOUND IN THE DETERMINATION OF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS OF VICTORIA TO PLACE THEMSELVES ON RECORD AS OPPOSED TO ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION."

"THIS QUESTION TOWARD THE CLOSE OF THE CAMPAIGN OVERSHADOWED ALL OTHERS AND IT IS UPON IT THAT THE VOICE OF THE CONSTITUENCY HAS BEEN PRONOUNCED."

This was while the subject was fresh, and before the exigencies of some of the performers had compelled them to take liberties with the score.

Will the conductor of the troupe kindly advise us whether we may look for the old favorites, or whether we must depend on a new rendering?

A ROSY FUTURE.

Some one has attempted to picture the effect upon the wide world if tomorrow the press were to announce the discovery of a spot with all the timber and mineral wealth of Vancouver Island, with its climatic and scenic attractions, and with its unique strategic position with respect to the trade routes of the future. The object of the writer was to emphasize the short sightedness of people to opportunity which lies often at their very hearthstone.

Following the same method we would like to ask our readers, and especially those residing in this city, what they think will be the effect on the minds of those who have read during the last month the remarkable investments and projected activities for this island. We are so close to the events that perhaps we miss their significance.

Within sixty days arrangements have been made insuring a system of radial tramways for a distance of twenty or thirty miles out of Victoria with cheap power and light for those who wish it, thus insuring the rapid settlement and

dense population of the fertile districts immediately contiguous to this city.

A million and a half dollars has been spent in acquiring one of the finest timber valleys in America, about forty miles from Victoria, and another half million will be spent on mills to cut the timber, while a larger sum will be expended in constructing a railway to haul out the logs. The total expenditure on account of the transfer will reach three million dollars.

One of the oldest and largest mills and most extensive timber limits in the province, the mill situated in and the limits tributary to Victoria, are passing into other hands which will greatly enlarge the facilities for business.

Surveys are being prosecuted for the construction of a railway from Victoria to Barkley Sound, tapping huge timber areas and hauling this great output to large mills to be erected on Esquimalt harbor, three miles from Victoria.

Last, but by no means least, the C. P. R., holders of an enormous land grant extending from near city limits northward on Vancouver Island, have concluded a preliminary and tentative agreement (as told in our news columns) with the Salvation Army officials to bring British settlers on to the lands of this island, thus enlarging our agricultural population (the most desirable in the world), and reclaiming forest and wilderness for the production of the staple requirements of man. It will be noticed that few, if any, of these are remote. In nearly every instance action will follow in a few months, if not at once.

The quickening effect of all this on the already good business being done in Victoria and on Vancouver Island cannot fail to be almost immediately felt. Nowhere are there to-day such varied and remunerative avenues for investment as here. If Victorians themselves do not avail themselves of these chances they may rest assured that others will.

MUNICIPAL CRITICISM.

The series of letters which Mr. A. J. Morley is contributing to the Times on municipal subjects are of interest as the deductions of one who served two years in the chair of the Chief Magistrate, and who in consequence has an experimental knowledge of many matters upon which

other contributors have little or no experience. We regard them as a bona fide effort to make suggestions which will help to improve municipal administration and as such welcome them.

The writer has too, on the whole, accomplished the rather difficult task of criticizing a system without unduly attacking individuals.

Certain officials have been dealt with, and doubtless they will find opportunity to reply. The newspapers come in for notice in to-day's letter, and the writer shows a disposition to indulge in those terms of extravagance which constitute one of his weaknesses as a public man. The statement that "nowhere in the world are men holding office subjected to such discouraging treatment" (presumably at the hands of the newspapers) "as in Victoria" is one of those flights of rhetoric which need not be treated seriously.

The statement, too, that the newspapers have "done more than their share toward keeping the people thoroughly disorganized" sounds the more peculiar coming from the source which it does. It, however, is a statement of opinion. The other purports to be one of fact—which it is not.

Representatives of churches are not the only persons in the East who are prosecuting a vigorous agitation against gambling in Canada, and especially against legalized gambling at race tracks. The general manager of the Traders' Bank says there is no doubt that betting has a most demoralizing effect and the more restriction with which it is hedged around the better for the community. "Man was intended to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow and not by gambling. We should endeavor to set higher ideals before the people." Mr. Strath also says employees of the bank know that betting would not be tolerated for a single moment. "It is such an insidious vice that whatever can be done to check it and root it out would certainly have my approval," said President Falconer of Toronto University.

PERHAPS AN AMEN "CORNER."

(Mexico Herald.)

John D. is reported to have said that his one present purpose is to "make sure of heaven." Trouble ahead for the angels and saints.

A POSSIBLE DISCOVERY.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Theodore Roosevelt may discover King Solomon's mines and nail the stars and stripes to a conical pile of gems.

A MESSAGE FROM MARS.

(Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.)

"Mars has no moisture at all," is the last verdict of the scientists. Here then at last is one spot in the universe which is totally "dry." And consequently the planet is devoid of inhabitants.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

(Montreal Herald.)

"British Columbia the Great Pacific Province," says a heading. Well, it may be Pacific now, but Hon. Joe Martin has left.

What Other People Think

MR. MORLEY'S VIEWS.

(Letter No. 5.)
To the Editor: The arguments appearing in the daily press in which one favors commissioners, another, fighting it out on the old lines, another, placing the entire power and responsibility on the mayor, with the present system of annual election; another, the continuity of office, etc., prove conclusively the necessity of boiling down the question to some concrete form.

The fault for our present failure must lie either with physical conditions the people themselves—the personnel of the council—the influence of the press—or with the system of government; with any or all.

We know that physical conditions are all in our favor, except as to the amount of rock to be reckoned with in works of improvement, for which due allowance has been made.

The People.

It is a fundamental law that, where government by the people exists, the government reflects the character and strength of the people. This being the case, the fault lies obviously with the people. But we hear some one say this is not the case in Victoria, for we do not have government by the people, the city does not control its police and liquor licenses, which has a powerful and far-reaching influence on elections, administration and expense. The answer is well taken, but the fault still lies with the people, nevertheless, for quietly tolerating such rank injustice at the hands of the government.

"Popular government, or government by the people is a failure in Victoria, not because the people rule, but because they do not rule."

As a people we are peculiarly circumstanced. What the Chinaman calls "too much cousins," too closely bound together by ties of family, business, politics, secret order, society and friendship permit of free action in public affairs. How many men have, especially business men, who are free to take an independent open stand on some of the most important public questions? Those who have been "in the thick of it" know that when a "line is touched" it is impossible to tell how far the vibrations will reach or where it will return and strike one's business or credit. There is nothing to indicate that our citizens are lacking in ability and intelligence, and the marked indifference to public matters is doubtless in a large measure due to the above conditions.

Personnel of Councils.

As regards the personnel of the councils, past and present, it is no better and no worse than we can expect under the circumstances and the system. We have a mayor and ten aldermen elected for one year to administer an extensive business with various departments, employing a large force of officials, foremen and men, machinery and teams. Few, if any, of the men are elected from all walks of life, have or can be expected to have any qualifications for or any practical knowledge of the services which they attempt to perform, no doubt in most instances to the best of their ability. This consists of enacting the general policies of the city and directing the detail work of the numerous departments.

At the end of the year, before this council has had an opportunity to absorb the b. c. of city government and obtain an insight into department work, another, and likely as not, almost entirely new council takes its place and starts all over again.

Small wonder our policy becomes mixed and our departments go their own gait.

If at the beginning of the year a council proves an inability to cope with the problems that arise, or prove recreant to its pledges, there is nothing for it but to leave them to finish out the year, with time lost and maybe irreparable damage done to the city interests.

The heads of departments are more or less at the beck and call of the mayor, the council, the standing committees and the individual aldermen. The consequence is that the responsibility of the people ends for the year with the election, except on money votes, and during the year it is impossible to fix responsibility on any one head of department, on the council, or on any member thereof, because while all have a hand in mixing matters up no one has the entire say in any one matter.

"Taxpayer" suggests investing the mayor with entire control and responsibility, with a sufficient salary to devote his entire time to the office, to be elected annually as at present.

The first part of the proposition would help matters considerably, no doubt, but the manner of his election would still make it a matter of uncertainty whether, being a man after "Taxpayer's" heart, he would be allowed to enforce the laws for more than one year. On the other hand, if he proved weak from the start there is no way of mending matters until the end of the year. We know little of a man's fitness for office till he has stood fire.

"Taxpayer" knows that mayors of Victoria are not always selected on account of superior ability or fitness for the office and are not always re-elected, to a second term because they have made good in the first, and if they reach a third term, which has seldom happened, it has been more on account of ability to slide smoothly over the rough places and to manipulate the lines, than from extra capability or strict enforcement of the laws. It is rather a matter of factional combinations.

Good government is impossible if the chief executive is in danger of a change each year except on account of unfitness, and few good men will place themselves in such a position. The strain of the office is considerable, but the addition of a strenuous election each twelve months is the last straw.

"Taxpayer" points out that all our government systems are by test of election, but he forgets there is a vast difference between election for four years and for one.

It may be occasionally possible to find a capable, reliable man for public office who is willing to serve for the honor for a short time. Many more will seek office partly for the honor and partly for the small addition to their wages, salary or income. The general experience in the new world, however, is that if you want the best man for any of

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face you must pay him all he is worth, it is the cheapest in the long run, be he mayor, alderman, commissioner or head of department, and leaves no excuse for neglect of duty.

The Press.

Let us hark back to the treatment accorded mayor and councils year after year by our daily press and we will not wonder why "our leading citizens" do not rush for the office "for the honor," go to learn what their public or private character is, seen through the eyes of an editor or manager. No where in the world are men holding honorable office subjected to such discouraging treatment as in Victoria?

Our newspapers have given a great deal of space and attention to city matters, but they have not of late years always worked for good government and for the people's best interests. They have done more than their share toward keeping the people so thoroughly disorganized as to make good government impossible.

The System.

The system is in every respect lacking in responsibility and is so removed from all settled business principles that it is a wonder it has been tolerated for so many years.

The board of control advocated by ex-Alderman Gleason would be providing two bodies to do the work that one can do better, complicate rather than mend matters; we would still have our old irresponsible council with the new board of control acting as a go-between between the council and the heads of departments, subject to a two-thirds vote of the council, even in the matter of the dismissal of a department official. In other words, this board of control for which legislation was obtained at the last provincial session, is a misnomer, seeing that it is itself controlled by the council.

It is a pity the powers, advantages, and disadvantages of controllers or commissioners are not generally better understood, in which case the city would have been saved the trouble and expense of this last piece of legislation. The words are self-explanatory, a controller or commissioner, for they are practically the same, has absolute power subject only to the limitations set forth in the commission upon which he receives his appointment. It does not admit of interference from any other source.

Many bogus forms of commissioners or controllers are in use, but the term is not rightly used and leads to serious misunderstanding.

A. J. MORLEY.

NOT OPPOSED TO STATE-OWNED CABLES

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, However, Does Not Favor Expenditure at Present.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Oct. 1.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, speaking to the Canadian Associated Press said he was not unfavorable to state-owned cables, but at present thought the money might better be expended on other purposes.

The above has reference to the charges recently made by the Ottawa Journal that Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth had balked the scheme for a reduction of press rates on the Pacific cable as promised at the press conference. Canada is a partner in the cable and must consent to any such arrangement.

ASSISTANT TO CITY

ENGINEER REACHES TOWN

James Bryson Takes Up Duties at Once Under Mr. Topp.

James Bryson, who has secured the appointment to the position of assistant city engineer under C. H. Topp, has arrived from Nanaimo and will this evening be introduced to the aldermen at the meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee. Mr. Bryson will formally join the staff at the city hall to-morrow, and immediately "get in harness."

Mr. Topp plans that Mr. Bryson will be placed in charge mainly of all street maintenance work, as he is a thoroughly practical man, as he is expected to give good satisfaction in that capacity.

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(Times Leased Wire.)

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 1.—Six persons were fatally injured to-day when an automobile became unmanageable, jumped a culvert and dropped into a ten-foot ditch. The fatally injured are: Janek Foster, of New Orleans; Cyrus L. Johnson, C. D. Wesley, Mrs. C. D. Wesley, Mrs. J. H. Brack, all of San Antonio; Barry Cottam, Marfa.

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On Monday evening next at the Y. M. C. A., Franklin Pierce Joly, of Joliet, Que., will deliver a lecture entitled "The Jolly Side of Life."

Joseph B. Penty, chief engineer of the power plant of the Empress hotel, who was arrested yesterday in the Times was arrested on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Alexander Forfar, a boiler-maker, who was scalded to death at the Empress while doing some repair work. He will be given a hearing to-morrow before Magistrate Jay. Penty has been released on bail of \$2,000—\$1,000 being found by himself and the balance in two sureties of \$1,000 each being supplied by R. T. Elliott, K.C., and B. M. Humble, manager of the Empress.

Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by Rev. J. Grundy, officiated at the funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Eliza Jones. After services at the family residence the cortege proceeded to Christ Church cathedral. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends of the deceased family, all of whom have resided here for many years, and there are many beautiful floral offerings. Mr. Jones, the bereaved husband, being a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, a delegation representing that society attended. The pallbearers were: J. Mortimer, J. J. Robinson, J. Maynard, C. Spring, J. Woolcock and J. H. Mansell.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Anne Gillespie, of Swan Lake, took place to-day at 1 o'clock for Cedar Hill church, where at 2:30 Rev. H. A. Colinson conducted the services.

Members who desire to get information about the series of dances being arranged under the auspices of the Agenda Club are asked to address J. M. Beath, 240 Robert street.

Miss Edith King is about to form a private kindergarten-school. Miss King has made a special study of child training, and, being a Normal school graduate, is well-equipped for her task. Her headquarters will be 413 Superior street.

Full houses are in order at the moving picture performances in the Victoria theatre these days. Those who were there last night will not wonder at this because they have seen the splendid selection of films which are being shown this week. One firm entitled "Canadian Scenery" is well worth going to see alone—it shows the magnificence and beauty of this great country. Those wishing to secure seats will have to arrive early or they may be numbered amongst the disappointed ones.

There was a very large attendance yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie R. Ker, relict of the late Robert Ker, which took place from the family residence, Discovery street, at 2:30 and later from St. John's church. Services were conducted by Rev. Percival Jones, an old personal friend of deceased, and G. J. Burnett presided at the organ. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. J. S. Yates, K. Seabrook, Lindley Chase, R. Angus, J. E. Wilson and C. E. Rhodes. Interment was made in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery.

The Cinderella dance for adults (not children as some seem to think), to take place on Monday evening next at the new women's building, promises to be a success. The committee is busy decorating and making all arrangements to promote the comfort and pleasure of those attending. The tickets are \$1 each, and may be obtained from the Daughters of Pity, the Alexandra Club, the committee of management, Messrs. Hibben, Redfern, Challoner & Mitchell and Wilkerson. A large patronage is invited, and all who appreciate the unselfish efforts made by the society in aid of the building will be glad to render their individual assistance in such a pleasant manner.

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William G. Frye Wounded By Reginald Hedley, Who Shot at Squirrel.

The shooting season was ushered in inauspiciously by a distressing accident yesterday afternoon near the Seventeen-Mile Post on the E. & N. railway, the victim being William G. Frye, who was shot by Reginald Hedley. Frye lies at St. Joseph's hospital in a very precarious condition, a rifle bullet having entered his back and come out through the collar-bone; and Hedley is held in custody by the provincial police, pending an investigation of all the circumstances.

Both the principals in the sad affair are well known in the city. Frye is the son of the late George Frye, and resides with his mother on Queen's avenue. He is prominent in sporting circles, being a member of the J.B.A.A. He has been employed as a plumber by Andrew Sheret, of Fort street. Hedley, who is a carpenter by trade, is the son of the late Alexander Hedley, and aged about 22 years.

Hedley and Frye were in a party of five young men who on Wednesday had gone to the hunting ground at the Seventeen-Mile Post preparatory to the opening of the shooting season. Hedley carried a 28.40 rifle, and other members of the party also had rifles. Frye was armed with a .32 Winchester and a new shotgun.

According to the stories told describing the circumstances attendant upon the accident, the members of the party scattered in the woods on Thursday, intending to hunt squirrels and incidentally size up the prospects for game for the morrow, and Hedley, seeing a squirrel, shot at it. Frye, unknown to Hedley, was in range and the bullet entered the former's body, below the shoulder blade, and out through the collar-bone.

Hedley, hearing Frye's cries, rushed to his side, and ascertaining that he had unwittingly injured his friend, raised the alarm, which brought others of the party to the scene. The wounded man was placed on an improvised stretcher and conveyed to the Seventeen-Mile Post, whence he was brought to Victoria by train and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where Dr. Frank Hall, who had been notified of the accident, was awaiting him.

Hedley, who came on to Victoria last evening, immediately went to the police station and gave himself up. Sergeant Murray of the provincial police department, was notified and arranged that Hedley should be held pending a full investigation. Sergeant Murray, accompanied by Detective Carlow of the local force, went to the hospital and took Frye's statement.

Frye said he had been walking in the bottom land a short distance away from the camp and was returning about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when he saw his friend Hedley about sixty yards away. The latter, who had his rifle with him, seemed to be on his way back to camp. Shortly after Hedley passed he (Frye) had stopped for a minute, his attention having been attracted by some movement in the brush. Simultaneously, he heard the sharp report of a rifle and felt a burning sensation in his back. As he lay on the ground after falling, he had heard Hedley, who had rushed up saying: "Oh, my God, what have I done."

Hedley's statement to the police is to the effect that he was shooting at a squirrel at a tree close to where he was standing when the accident occurred, and the bullet must have glanced from the tree and struck Frye. He did not see Frye when he fired. Frye was hidden by the bushes. Frye was reported to be resting easily this afternoon, and though it is impossible to determine as yet whether he will recover, hope has not yet been abandoned. The wound is a very serious one, and to further endanger his life he suffered a great loss of blood before medical assistance could reach him.

This afternoon Sergeant Murray is taking the statements of the young men who were in the party accompanying Frye and Hedley. These were Herman Peter, William Bruce, Ernest Speed and L. McGregor.

TEN-MILE FOOT RACE

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With four runners competing, among them Frank Baylis, who will make his first appearance as a professional, and Arthur Burn, of Calgary, who has not been seen in a performance here, there will be a ten-mile foot race next week, either on Thursday or Friday night.

The attraction is being promoted by L. A. Wattlet, who proposes to bring together again Rowan, of Nanaimo, and Stanley, of San Francisco, with Burn, of Calgary, and Baylis, of Victoria.

Wattlet has planned to put the race on indoors, and has arranged for the horse show building at the exhibition grounds. The race will therefore be run under electric light and the runners will go one hundred laps on the track now being prepared in the horse show building.

The four runners have all agreed to run, but the conditions of the agreement have not been made public by the promoter. The time and night of the race will be announced later.

The horse show building has seating capacity for a couple of thousand, and given good lighting arrangements the public could see every lap of the race well.

Rowan has run here before, beating Stanley, and losing in a relay race with that runner against Acoose. Stanley has been seen twice. Baylis has been seen several times as a five-mile runner while

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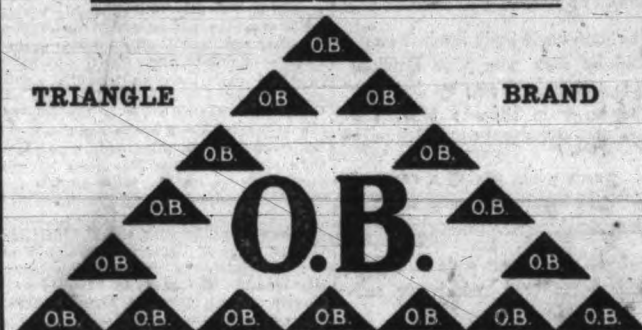
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running as an amateur. This will be his first appearance as a professional. Burn, of Calgary, whose career is well known, has not run before in Victoria. This will be his first public appearance here. The race should draw a very large crowd.

To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the committee rooms of the Alexandra Club, a regular meeting of the University Women's Club of Victoria will be held. Miss Newcombe will give an informal talk on "The Kindergarten in the Schools."

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SCHEDULE DRAWN FOR SOCCER TEAMS

Local League Will Comply With Rules of Amateur Union.

The soccer men of the city met last night in the Y.M.C.A. rooms and prepared the schedule for the first division series for the season. It includes twenty matches, which will all be played under the Amateur Athletic Union of the province. The schedule is as follows: The first match in each match noted being regarded as the home team:

Oct. 9—Esquimalt vs. Garrison; V.W.A.A. vs. J.B.A.A.
Oct. 16—A.O.F. vs. Garrison; J.B.A.A. vs. Esquimalt.
Oct. 23—V.W.A.A. vs. Esquimalt; J.B.A.A. vs. A.O.F.
Oct. 30—Garrison vs. J.B.A.A.; A.O.F. vs. Esquimalt.
Nov. 6—Garrison vs. J.B.A.A.; V.W.A.A. vs. A.O.F.
Nov. 13—Garrison vs. Esquimalt; J.B.A.A. vs. V.W.A.A.
Nov. 20—Garrison vs. A.O.F.; Esquimalt vs. J.B.A.A.
Dec. 4—V.W.A.A. vs. Garrison; Esquimalt vs. A.O.F.
Dec. 11—J.B.A.A. vs. Garrison; A.O.F. vs. V.W.A.A.

The chair was occupied by President Lockley. There were also present: Sam Lorimer, J.B.A.A.; W. Meesher, Esquimalt A.A.; J. Malbon, A.O.F.; George O'Neil, V.W.A.A.; Dave Tait, V.W.A.A.; Frank Sweeney, North Ward; Tony O'Rourke, Beacon Hill; B. Tait, Barrica Club; W. H. McRobson, Garrison; W. G. Findlay, Y.M.C.A.; A. J. Bruce, Fifth Regiment.
It was decided that the B.C.A.A.U. rules should apply to all teams, and the league agreed to do all that could be done to foster the spirit of amateurism.

HAM HYATT IN LUCK

The winning of the coveted pennant by Pittsburgh put Ham Hyatt, the star player of the Northwestern league, who was purchased from Vancouver by Pittsburgh last fall, in for a place of good luck. It also assures Ham a good sum of coin for the percentage of the post-season world's championship series divided among the players. It is not often that a player can go from a minor league to a world's championship contender in one jump and make good, but that is what Ham has done. He has been making good in that respect, at all positions for a youngster—that of pinch hitter on the Pirates.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

J. B. A. A. PRACTICE.
The James Bay soccer team will be out for the first practice to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill.

Sam Lorimer looks to have a good aggregation under his command this year and wants every man out to-morrow.

The James Bay juniors are holding a meeting to-night at the club rooms. The junior team is expected to be fairly strong and will make a bid for junior division honors. All the juniors are wanted at the club room at 8 o'clock to-night.

BAY RUGBY MEN READY FOR WORK

JEFFS WILL CAPTAIN FIFTEEN THIS YEAR

Meeting Last Night Full of Enthusiasm—Junior Team.

Enthusiasm was the keynote of the meeting last night at the J.B.A.A. Club rooms of their Rugby team, which this year appears to be stronger than ever and ready to go after the city championship. The material at hand for this year's team promises to make a stronger team than the Bays have had for many years.

The Bays want to play inter-city games this season, and are going to fix dates with Vancouver and McGill's, besides playing the local city team and any others that fixtures can be arranged with. The Bays also expect to have an intermediate team and are ready to book intermediate dates if there are any teams in the city wanting matches.

Al Jeffs was elected captain this year vice Leo Sweeney, retired. Sweeney will, however, take a prominent part in the game, and is a member of the committee.

As captain of last year's team Leo Sweeney submitted a report of the year's work as follows:

"I take great pleasure in stating that it has been most successful in every way. Our team played five games in the city championship series with the city fifteen, winning three, drawing one, and losing but one game, thereby demonstrating that we have the best club team in the city. Our members have also figured largely on the representative team of Victoria in the McKechnie cup series for the British Columbia championship, no less than eight and nine Bay men having earned places on the team in the respective matches. As has been the custom in the past, we arranged home and home games with the McGill University team of Vancouver, which won the championship in the Vancouver city league. The game in Victoria was played at Oak Bay on January 16th, when our representatives won out in a whirlwind finish by a score of 9 to 5, scoring all three tries in the last fifteen minutes of play. In connection with this match the McGill students, numbering twenty-one, were guests of honor at a ball given to them in the evening which was a huge success socially and financially. In the return match played in Vancouver, although we were weakened by the absence of several stars, the men who played showed their class and won by the decisive score of 8-3.

"Among the members who took part in the different matches are the following: Johnson, Thompson, Hopgood, Nason, O. Nason, Newcombe, Dendroff, Loat, Sweeney, Arbuckle, Spencer, Jeffs, Miller, Hiscocks, Scott, Archibald, Cohan, McNair, F. Sweeney, Campbell, Gidley, Dinsdale and several others."

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary coaches, Dan O'Sullivan and M. Grimmerman; captain, Al Jeffs; vice-captain, John P. Sweeney; secretary, Sidney J. Winsby; committee, Leo Sweeney and Wm. Newcombe.

SELECTION OF VANCOUVER TEAM.
The first test match for the selection of the Vancouver eleven which is to travel to California is to be held on Saturday, October 9th. Two teams will line up on the Brockton Point grounds for the fight for a place on the representative Rugby team. Only men who will be able to make the trip are to take part in the test match. On the Saturday following, October 16th, it is altogether likely that a game from Victoria will be here for an exhibition game with the picked eleven.

The Vancouver men are to leave for the south on October 22nd. They have four games scheduled, on October 28th and October 31st with the University of California at Berkeley, and on November 4th and 6th at Palo Alto with Leland Stanford University.

SHRUBB WILL RUN IN SEATTLE MARATHON

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Oct. 1.—Alfred Shrub, the English runner, will run in the Seattle marathon, according to a telegram received here by Manager McGrath. Shrub wired that he is in excellent shape and will leave for this city to-day to run in the long distance event on October 7th. Johnny Marsh, on the occasion of the visit by Promoter McGrath to Vancouver recently, signed up to enter and contest in the Seattle marathon.

THE OAR

WILL DISCONTINUE BOATING.
Stanford University, Cal., Oct. 1.—At a meeting held last night by the executive committee it was decided to discontinue boating as an intercollegiate sport. The action came as one of the moves in financial retrenchment, necessary in order to create a sinking fund of \$25,000 at the end of eight years with which to replace the bleachers on Stanford field.

As a result of the dropping out of the Cardinal men, the college crew races on the Pacific coast will be seriously affected as Washington and California are the only colleges to remain in the field.

ATHLETICS

B. C. A. A. U. MEETING.
The B. C. A. A. U. Victoria branch will meet to-night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The principal business is the enrolling of the soccer teams under the wing of the union. The secretary expects to be able to report that all the soccer men in the city are now in the amateur ranks. A report of last month's work will be received.

The employment of seals is of very ancient date. Various materials have been employed for receiving the tattoo: fine clay, bees-wax, lead and other metallic substances.

SPORTS AT SAANICH FAIR FOR TO-MORROW

Local Runners Going Out to Compete in the Events.

To-morrow is Saanich's big sporting day and the sport programme will include a cricket match, foot racing, horse racing for horses of the Saanich district and other sports.

The cricket match is between Strawberry Vale and Saanich. The foot racing covers the usual distances of field sports. The five-mile event is attracting runners from Victoria. It is for amateurs who have never won a race at that distance this year. Dickson, of the Y. M. C. A.; Holmes, of the Cedar Hill club; Miller, of the same organization; Sweeney and Coleman, of the Bays, and others are going from the city. The short races will also have entries from the city.

UNBEATEN JUNIORS TO PLAY FINAL GAME

North Wards and Grandview Meet To-Morrow at Royal Park.

The North Ward and the Grandview lacrosse teams meet to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic park to play for the junior championship of the province, and the local twelve expects to win the game.

These teams met two weeks ago at Vancouver, when the play resulted in a drawn game after playing hard lacrosse with four goals all. The North Ward team since then has been hard at work perfecting their team and to-morrow will put into the field the best twelve players in their club list. The team has not been defeated since organized. The team won every game in the junior city league, went to Ladysmith and secured the championship of those players and beat the Vancouver Athletic club also.

The lads put up a splendid brand of the Canadian national game and the attraction to-morrow ought to draw a good crowd to give the junior players encouragement and provide a good game so the boys in the north end of the city will be in funds for next year again and have something towards the new North-Ward club house. The local team has not yet been selected. The final line up will be made to-night and the twelve will be taken from the following: McGregor, Brynjolfson, Clarke, Frank, Sweeney, McDougall, McDonald, Dakers, Humber, Kelly, Johnson, Schneider, Hodgson and Noel.

The Grandview team is as follows: C. Hill, W. Davis, E. Plumstead, Campbell, Alexandra, J. McGregor, J. Arnot, A. Arnot, W. Bayley, W. Butler, Evans, McDougall, Odium, Bayley, Temple.

YESTERDAY'S RACES AT MINORU PARK

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—Yesterday's results at Minoru park follow:

First race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds—1. Chester, 2. Meltondale; 2 fms. Time, 1:10 4-5.
Second race, 1 1/2 miles, selling, 4-year-olds and up—1. Lord Rosington; 2. Peggy O'Neil; 3. Laxell. Time, 1:51 4-5.
Third race, 1 mile, selling, 4-year-olds and up—1. Day Star; 2. Josie S.; 3. Wolfville. Time, 1:46.
Fourth race, 6 furlongs, purse, 3-year-olds and up—1. Sink Spring; 2. May Pink; 3. Alchades. Time, 1:17 2-5.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up—1. Rosevale; 2. Serventice; 3. Jack Adams. Time, 1:33 1-2.
Sixth race, 4 furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up—1. Belle Kinney; 2. All Alone; 3. Cheers. Time, 1:02.
Seventh race, 5 furlongs—1. Salvage; 2. Grace G.; 3. David Roland. Time, 1:01 2-5.

CHILLIWACK LINE WILL BE OPEN NEXT MAY

Section to Cloverdale to Be in Operation in Another Month.

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—General Manager Sperling, Mitchell Innes, one of the London directors, and Mr. F. R. Glover, of the B. C. E. R., went as far as Abbotsford to note the progress in the construction of the new line to Chilliwack, and they found things in a promising shape that they expect the section to Cloverdale to be opened up in another month and the whole line in operation from and to end by next May. The poles have been laid as far as the Fraser river, 8,100 feet, and the steel is laid a distance of 35,500 feet, a short distance from Cloverdale. In the upper sections the work is being pushed as speedily as possible and as each section is completed it is proposed to open it.

MUST PAY DAMAGES

Albany, Oct. 1.—Damages against New York state aggregating over \$150,000 were awarded yesterday by the state court of claims for personal injuries sustained on the state reservation at Niagara Falls on June 6, 1907, when a rope attached to a car on the inclined railway broke, causing five persons to fall, one of whom died since. The awards were: Rosalia Inda, an executrix of Peter Inda, \$6,000, claimed \$20,000; Veronica Oslawski, \$4,301; \$28, claimed \$20,000; Clara C. Burks, \$36; claimed \$20,000; Clara C. Burks, wife of Alfonso E. Burks, \$15,000, wanted \$15,000.

The Landtag is the name given to the parliament of any one of the Kingdoms which are included in the German confederation. Thus, Prussia, Saxony and Bavaria each has its Landtag.

DETROIT CAPTURES AMERICAN PENNANT

Tigers Win Honor for the Third Time in Succession.

Boston, Sept. 30.—Detroit is again winner of the American League pennant, capturing the honor for the third time in succession. This is a record for the league. The champions lost their game here to-day against Boston, 9 to 7, but when they learned that Philadelphia had fallen down twice their spirits rose.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 6 2
Chicago 6 12 2
New York, Sept. 30.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 11 2
New York 6 12 2
Batteries—Bayer, Kilfer and Stephens; Manning and Blair.
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NATIONAL.
St. Louis, Sept. 30.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.
Boston 4 10 1
St. Louis 2 5 3
Batteries—Raleigh and Bliss; Mattern and Ralredon.

NORTHWESTERN.
Spokane, Sept. 30.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.
Portland 5 9 2
Spokane 6 12 1
Batteries—Gough and Armbruster; Jensen and Ostfeld.

Seattle, Sept. 30.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.
Seattle 4 15 2
Tacoma 2 6 1
Batteries—Hall and Whaling; Hopkins and Stevens.

Vancouver, Sept. 30.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.
Vancouver 1 5 4
Aberdeen 4 8 1
Batteries—Perrill and O'Brien; Paddock and Flanagan.

COAST.
San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.
San Francisco 9 5 3
Sacramento 2 9 2
Batteries—Stewart and Williams; Baum and La Longe.

Los Angeles, Sept. 30.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.
Los Angeles 2 5 5
Vernon 7 6 3
Batteries—Butler and Smith; Willett and Brown.

Portland, Sept. 30.—Scores were as follows:

R. H. E.
Oakland 5 9 2
Portland 4 8 1
Batteries—Christian and Ott; Guyn and Fisher.

COMPULSORY RETREAT FOR HARD DRINKERS

Scotch Committee Reports Favorably on Proposals for Legislation.

The report has been issued of the departmental committee appointed by the secretary for Scotland to inquire into the operation in Scotland of the law relating to inebriates and their detention in reformatories and retreats. In the course of their inquiry the committee were in communication with town, parish, and county councils, and examined 52 witnesses, and they were impressed by the fact that public opinion seemed to be ripe for the adoption of methods which formerly were held by many to invade unduly the liberty of the subject. Two of the proved results of the alcoholization of the body and mind and law-breaking. The aim of modern sanitary legislation has been to strengthen respect for the law as well as to promote health of body and soundness of mind in a large sense. Modern scientific investigation shows that the early and minor deteriorations in the brain from alcoholic excess can be recovered from, while the later and more organic alcoholic changes in the cells, the fibres, the supporting tissues, and the blood-vessels of the brain can rarely if ever be completely recovered from. This scientific conclusion clearly points to legislation whereby measures might be taken for arresting the evil in its early stages before those serious brain changes have taken place. This is the keynote of the medical view of inebriety.

The experience of medical men is that there is no disease under which a human being can labor no surgical operation or accident to which he is subjected that does not have a worse chance of recovery if the subject is a drunkard. They know the deteriorating effects on children of excessive drinking on the part of their mothers, such children dying in an enormously higher ratio than the children of the sober. Even when such children survive they are frequently defective in mind and body, being of the class of moral and physical degenerates predisposed to disorder and crime.

The result of the inquiry has satisfied the committee that the provisions of the Habitual Drunkards Act of 1873 and the Inebriates Act of 1884 are inadequate for the purpose of dealing effectively with habitual drunkenness. They are persuaded that there is an urgent necessity for a more effective mode of dealing with habitual drunkenness, and that substantial amendments and additions to the existing acts are required if the evil of inebriety is to be satisfactorily met. The burden of providing reformatories, the committee declare, should be placed on the state, and they made a number of recommendations for amending existing acts. It is proposed that the term "inebriate" be substituted for that of "habitual drunkard," and be defined as follows:

"An inebriate is a person who habitually takes or uses any intoxicant or narcotic, and while under the influence



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of such, or in consequence of the effects thereof, is

"(a) at times dangerous to himself or any other persons; or

"(b) at times incapable of managing himself or his affairs; or

"(c) at times a cause of harm or serious annoyance to his family or any other person; or

"(d) unfit to have the care of any child of which he is the parent."

It is also proposed that power be given to a relative, friend, or guardian, or other person having an interest, and to the procurator fiscal, to petition the sheriff for an order of guardianship, or for the commitment to a retreat of an alleged inebriate. The sheriff should dispose of the petition summarily in camera, unless he otherwise determines, and, if he is satisfied by the evidence taken before him, which need not necessarily include a medical certificate, that the alleged inebriate is an inebriate within the meaning of the act, he should have power alternately:

(a) to make an order placing the inebriate under guardianship for a period of one year; or

(b) to commit the inebriate to a retreat for a period not exceeding six months, and thereafter for a further period under guardianship for a year.

It is further proposed that section 23 of the Inebriates Act, 1898, should be amended so as to apply also to cases tried summarily. It should be the duty of the procurator fiscal in all cases where the offence is committed under the influence of drink, or of which drunkenness was a contributory cause, and where there is a prima facie evidence that the offender is an inebriate, to charge him with being an inebriate as well as with the offence; and that in all cases of offences tried under indictment or summarily, where the offender pleads guilty or is convicted of the offence, the court should have power to deal summarily (i.e., without a jury) with the question whether the offender is or is not an inebriate, and if satisfied that he is, in addition to or in substitution for any other sentence to order his detention in a reformatory.

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young millionaire has also shot big game in Tibet, Siberia, Alaska, Africa and the Himalayas, and while in Africa he found that his tomato cans were highly prized by the young natives, who, he subsequently stated, "would not hesitate to wear a champagne bottle in their ears—anything to lead the fashion of the day!"

WIRELESS IN GREAT BRITAIN

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER MARCONI STATIONS

Company Will Retain Long-Distance Plants at Clifton and Poldhu.

London, Oct. 1.—The government, after prolonged negotiations, has completed arrangements to take over all the coast stations of the Marconi wireless system excepting the long distance stations at Clifton and Poldhu, which the company retains for its projected trans-Atlantic service. The government pays \$75,000 for these stations, and gets also the right to use all existing patents and all improvements made during the next fourteen years.

Under the control of the British postal department, the Marconi stations will be opened for communication equally with all ships, irrespective of their wireless system. Up to the present time the Marconi company has endeavored to persuade all ships to install its system. The postoffice is taking over all the Lloyds wireless stations.

The admiralty has long urged the vital importance of seeing the control of wireless telegraphy in the postoffice, and there is a widespread sentiment against allowing the establishment of a private monopoly in wireless telegraphy.

POSSIBILITIES OF PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Plums Grow 350 Miles North of Edmonton—Work at Experimental Station.

Word has just been received from the dominion experimental station at Fort Vermilion, in the Peace River district, under date of August 10th. The superintendent reports everything moving favorably at the station, with the prospect of excellent returns for the season. The apple and plum trees set out three years ago have done wonderfully well, and the superintendent states that he will have a particularly interesting report to make at the close of the season, which will likely come as a surprise to many people.

This station was established three years ago by F. E. Lawrence, and the returns have given valuable additional proof of the tremendous agricultural possibilities of the Peace river district. It is interesting to note that this station is in latitude 55-29, fully 350 miles due north of Edmonton, and is reached at the present time by a somewhat circuitous route of 700 miles. Surveys are being made in this district, and in spite of the distance from railway communication, settlers are even now finding their way into these districts.

REVISING RULES FOR AERIAL CONTESTS

Members of International Aeronautic Congress Propose Changes.

Zurich, Oct. 1.—The delegates to the International Aeronautic Congress today are busy revising the rules and regulations that govern aerial contests. The session is being held behind closed doors.

A number of changes are proposed, which, if made, will radically affect the present manner of carrying on aviation contests. The new regulations probably will be put into effect immediately and the aeroplanes contests which will be held at Juvisy, France, beginning October 23rd, are expected to be held under the new rules.

Tenders for Freight of Supplies for the Yukon Telegraph Line

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Packing Supplies" will be received until 5:00 p. m., on Thursday, November 25th, 1909, for the packing of material and supplies for points along the Yukon telegraph line between Quesnelle and Atlin, in the course of the seasons of 1910, 1911 and 1912. Forms of tender and specification may be obtained and form of contract sent on application to Mr. J. T. Peigan, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. Wm. Henderson, District Superintendent Government Telegraphs, Victoria, B. C.; and from the Government Telegraph Agents at Ashcroft, B. C.; Quesnelle, B. C.; Hazelton, B. C.; and Telegraph Creek, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures with their occupation and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender for one year's packing, which will be forfeited if the contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By NAPOLÉON TESSIER, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, September 24th, 1909.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

ARE DISCUSSING THE PROPOSED STEEL WORKS

Committee of City Council Interviewing Representatives of Moore Company.

The special committee of the city council consisting of Ald. Turner, Stewart and Raymond, have had a series of conferences with Gibson S. Arnold, representing J. A. Moore, and Herbert Law, a San Francisco financier, relative to the project of establishing large steel and iron works in this city or immediate vicinity.

It had been hoped that Mr. Moore would be able to come to Victoria, but he is unfortunately ill at Seattle. The gentlemen mentioned, however, are empowered to conduct the negotiations with the city in his absence. The representations made to the special committee are along the lines already indicated in the Times—that the company will agree to erect a plant costing \$3,000,000, employing 500 men and occupying 1,500 acres should the city be able to offer a suitable site on the waterfront of 300 acres with freedom from taxation.

The committee, accompanied by Messrs. Arnold and Law, have driven to various points throughout the city and environs, and at Esquimalt and Cadboro Bay inspected land which seems suitable for the purposes of the company.

This is being done preliminary to the proposition being put in writing, when the committee will submit a report to the council. It is hoped to be able to have the report ready for submission at the meeting to be held on Monday evening next.

INDIAN SHOOT KIDNAPPED GIRL

Body of Victim Found in Hills—Possess Continue Search.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Banning, Cal., Oct. 1.—The dead body of Mary Nita Boniface, the 14-year-old Indian girl who was kidnapped by Billy Boy, a Puente bravo, after he had killed Mike Boniface, her father, as he lay asleep under a tree, was brought to Banning early today. The girl had two jagged bullet wounds in her back, and it is thought that she was murdered while trying to escape from her captor.

Deputy Sheriff Benjamin De Crevecoeur, accompanied by two officers, brought the unfortunate little girl's body back to civilization. According to De Crevecoeur's story the body was found yesterday by the pursuing posse in the foothills of the San Bernardino mountains, 25 miles from this city. Near the body lay a parcel of food and a canteen of water.

The posse that has been on the trail of the murderer for the last three days immediately cast aside their own provisions and water and pressed into the mountains. They expect to capture the fugitive before night.

According to the deputy, the officers found Mary's body on the slope of a hill. Her tracks indicated that she had been running when a bullet from a Winchester rifle ended her life.

Billy was rejected as a suitor for the hand of the little Indian girl, and the murder of old Mike was committed after he had ordered Billy never to see his daughter again.

STEAMER ELLA TAKES A FULL CARGO SOUTH

Sailed This Afternoon For Coast and Central America.

The Jensen liner Ella, 2,510 tons, C. S. Baxter, agent, for Mexico and Central America, ports, arrived at the outer wharf this morning from Seattle, and left again this afternoon on her journey south. The Ella takes a full cargo south from Seattle and Victoria. Here she took on seven race horses that have been stabled at the Willows since the race meeting, belonging to the Shilling, Green and Hornum stables. She also carried a quantity of household goods for passengers en route to Manzanilla. Her full cargo was 1,800 tons.

The passenger list from Victoria was: To San Francisco, D. E. and Mrs. Washington, C. L. Hinds, C. Hornum, J. C. Green, A. Yeager and G. Jeffries. For Mazatlan, Misses L. Anderson and Mellorin. For San Pedro, C. N. and Mrs. Young, and H. Cutter, wife and child. For Los Angeles, Mrs. Evans. There were seven second class passengers.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Ramsay Bros. Have Enlarged Their Biscuit Interests.

The Dominion Biscuit Co., Ltd., better known as Ramsay Bros. & Co., Ltd., with a branch in Victoria, has purchased the large plant of the Regal Biscuit Co., Ltd., of Calgary, Alberta. This branch will be under the management of Wm. M. Ramsay, secretary and assistant manager of the Dominion Biscuit Co., Ltd. He will leave in a few days for Calgary to assume his new duties.

In the purchase of this plant, the Dominion Biscuit Co., Ltd., will have associated with them several of the leading and well known business men of Calgary. This successful and enterprising company now has factories at Montreal, Calgary and Vancouver, the latter being the head office.

In the Supreme Court this morning Mr. Justice Irving presided at the commencement of the action for divorce instituted by Charles Stanley Brown against his wife, Francis Sarah Brown. The respondent did not appear, and the trial was adjourned for one month to allow argument to be put in.

BICENTENARY OF JOHNSON

LITCHFIELD'S MEMORIES OF FOREMOST CITIZEN

Lord Rosebery Presides at Celebration to Commemorate Centenary.

Lord Rosebery a few days ago opened the Johnson Exhibition at Litchfield, and the London Standard had the following in this connection:

The apathy and neglect of former generations have been more than atoned for. The enthusiasm of 1909 has made amends for Litchfield's neglect to do honor to her foremost citizen in 1809 and 1810, and the failure of a scheme in 1884 to commemorate the centenary of his death. For one thing we have seen the establishment of the Johnson Memorial Museum in the ancient house where the Colossus of Literature first saw the light on Monday, September 18th, 1759. It is to be regretted that the reconstruction of Michael Johnson's habitation on Queen's Wharf has not altogether been carried out in accordance with available contemporary prints and views, but the general result achieved does infinite honor to the public spirit of the city of which Samuel Johnson will, for all time, be the premier worthy. Those who visit it in the course of the present week will have no difficulty in conjuring up visions of what it was like in the days when, as described in the newest contribution to Johnson literature, entitled "Doctor Johnson and Mrs. Thrale," Michael Johnson "sold maps, pamphlets, parchment, and 'Queen of Hungary Water,' and when, a little later, Lucy Porter took her place behind the counter to help Granby."

One of Johnson's most remarkable characteristics was his intense love of his native city; he went out of his way to introduce after his explanation of the word "Lich" the exclamation "Litchfield—Salve, magna parens." He also declared that "its inhabitants were more orthodox in their religion, more pure in their language, and more polite in their manners than those of any other town in the kingdom," but he frequently lamented that "no city of equal antiquity and worth had been so destitute of a native to record its fame and transmit its history to posterity." How much Johnson himself helped to make Litchfield famous those who listened to Lord Rosebery will not fail to realize. We must not forget, however, that Litchfield is also closely connected with the lives of Elias Ashmole, Erasmus Darwin, and David Garrick.

Johnsonian Beauties.

It was at Litchfield that Johnson worshipped at the shrine of "rustic Lucy Porter," "handsome but haughty Molly Aeton," "sublimated, methodistic Hill Boothby," and many others. He did not care to pay court to Anna Seward, Litchfield's own particular "swan," so she invented these ponderous phrases for the more favored ladies with whom Johnson flirted and took tea. Miss Seward declared that "the more charming Mrs. Thrale possessed both the beauty of the first and the learning of the second," but added that "it was ridiculous for diverting to see the old elephant forsaking his nature before these princesses."

To make them mirth, use all his might and wit. His might for our disporting.

No man loved an Inn life more dearly than Johnson. In 1759, at any rate, and probably in 1760, the "Swan," the "George," and the "Three Crowns" were all in existence. They each possess Johnsonian or Boswellian associations, but it was to the "Swan" (the hostelry, and not the poetess) that Johnson brought the Thrales in 1774. In the heretofore unpublished journal of Mrs. Thrale will be found the story of how Johnson, while staying at the "Swan," disapproved of his Streatham hostess's attire, and made her change it entirely before he took her to see the historic sites and scenes which hundreds of Johnsonian pilgrims will revisit before the end of the week.

It is the many-sidedness of Johnson's character which gives special interest to the bicentenary of his birth. He is, perhaps, as Mr. Seccombe points out, the greatest of our literary figures, and the Litchfield celebration refers almost as much to an age as it does to the massive central figure which dominated it. There is scarcely a phase of English life in the eighteenth century in which Johnson does not play some more or less important part.

He consolidated the language, he made epigrams, he wrote admirable occasional verse, he liberated the written word from the chameleon of patronage, and he made the profession of the modern publisher possible, but he did a great deal besides. He popularized the tea-table and defended the "crumpled China leaf" from the assaults of Wesley and Hanway. The Mazawattee company possesses an almost unique collection of drawings and caricatures illustrating this characteristic of the self-confessed "hardened tea-drinker," who laughingly adopted the motto TE valent die, TE decedente. In the Johnson Loan Collection which forms part of the commemorative programme one or more Johnson teapots will certainly figure.

A Johnson Play.

The organizers of the commemoration have provided such a celebration as would have gladdened Johnson's heart. To-morrow after making the "Johnson round" and listening to Mr. Sargeant's address at the Grammar school, we are invited to the performance of Goldsmith's "The Stoops to Conquer." If there ever was any intention of reviving Johnson's own ill-fated "Irene," it has been happily abandoned. Johnson regarded "poor Goldy's" comedy as "the most exhilarating, laughter-producing play in the world," and it will now be performed by the Litchfield amateurs, with Mr. W. A. Wood, who holds in 1909 the post of sheriff of the city, filled in 1769 by Michael Johnson, in the part of Harcourt. A week ago Mr. Wood duly carried out the "boundary ride," as Michael Johnson did two centuries ago, and their

predecessors in office had done from the middle of the sixteenth century. On Friday afternoon Mr. Sidney Lee lectured at the Guildhall on "Johnson, Garrick, and Shakespeare," and the great gathering of citizens in the Market Square on Saturday, and the mayor's reception at the Guildhall lead naturally to the Johnson anniversary. Jan fare will be discussed and Johnsonian pipes smoked under the genial presidency of Mr. Pett Ridge. Possibly some of the Johnsonians will not forget that Johnson confessed himself "a hardened tea drinker," who "diluted each meal" with an infusion of "this fascinating herb." On Sunday Johnson sermons are to be preached in St. Mary's church, where Johnson was baptised by the Rev. Douglas Maclean, the historian of Pembroke College, which Johnson loved almost as intensely as he did the old house at the corner of Market square and at the cathedral by Canon Beeching, an enthusiastic and learned Johnsonian.

An Omission.

St. Michael's church has apparently been forgotten. It is here that Michael, Sarah and Nathaniel Johnson sleep their last sleep. Just two months before his death Johnson came to Litchfield broken, dropsical, and a cripple. He returned to London to die some few weeks later, but his thoughts travelled back constantly to his old home. The remembrance of Salve, magna parens still hovered about his death-bed. He composed the Latin epitaphs of his father and mother, as well as that of the brother who predeceased him by nearly half a century. He wrote with his dying hand to Mr. Green, of Litchfield, desiring that they "might be engraved on a stone, deep, massy, and hard," and laid on the exact place of interment in the middle aisle of St. Michael's. "Do it, I pray you," he continued, "while I am yet alive."

The death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Harold W. R. Ager, aged three years and six months. The child was born at Nelson and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ager. The father is in Dawson, Mrs. Ager living at 909 Heywood avenue. The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., and will be taken home later, the funeral being held at 2 o'clock from the home and at 2:30 from Christ Church cathedral.

BIG CLOSING OUT SALE AT THE IDEAL SHOE STORE

We have to VACATE THE PREMISES THIS MONTH so that every shoe must be sold regardless of cost.

Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes for \$1.25
Ladies' Wine Colored Oxfords, Customs Grade, \$5.00 for \$1.75
Men's Velour Calf Bluchers, Regular \$5.00 for \$2.90
Men's \$3.50 Boots for \$1.65
Boys' Boots, \$2.50 for \$1.45
Children's Boots, \$1.50 for 75c

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Announcement

To all users of Heating Stoves in Victoria

We want to announce that we have received word from the Cole Manufacturing Co. of Chicago that we may sell their marvelous Cole's Hot Blast Heater on the most remarkable guarantee basis ever made by a heating stove manufacturer.

Please read the statement just as made to us by the President of the Cole Manufacturing Co.

Read What Mr. Cole Says:

"You are authorized to sell the Original Cole's Hot Blast Heater this year on the most rigid guarantee ever made by any stove manufacturer. Our guarantee to every customer of yours is—

- "A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower draft stove of the same size, with soft coal, slack or lignite.
- "That Cole's Hot Blast will use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner made with same size fire pot.
- "That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
- "That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.
- "A uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
- "That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
- "That the feed-door is and will remain smoke and dust-proof.

"All we ask is that the stove shall be operated according to directions and set up with a good fuel."

"(Signed) COLE MANUFACTURING CO.,"
(Makers of the Original Patented Hot Blast Stove.)

This is a wonderful guarantee to users of heating stoves. It is just what our customers want and is a guarantee from one of the great manufacturers and puts us in the lead of all dealers.

We know Cole's Hot Blast from A to Z. It is the Original Hot Blast Stove now imitated by so many other manufacturers. It is the patented features giving an everlasting air-tight and gas-tight construction and the patented Hot Blast draft as Cole uses it, burning the wasteful gases in the coal that make Cole's Hot Blast the greatest fuel

saver ever known, while imitations fail.

We know 60,000 are sold every year. The biggest selling heater made, by all odds.

It is a wonder. It has proved by years of use that no heater at twice the price approaches it for radiating heat, for holding fire, requiring so little care, never giving trouble—and cutting down the coal bill one-third to one-half.

And the price of heat for the winter is what determines the cost of a stove. Remember that.

Right here we want to say that

Our Price of Cole's Original Hot Blast is \$12 and upward, according to size.

Please remember, readers, that we are guaranteeing this stove against any heater, size for size, at any price. We sell all sizes, price according to size.

One season's use will cut your fuel bill in two and give you satisfaction such as you never believed possible with a heater. Will you come in and see?

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When you constantly hear statements like that you know there must be a reason for it. The reason is that Walk-Over shoes are a perfect combination of ease, excellence and elegance, and appeal both to hard heads and tender feet.

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WILL CROOKS, M. P., TO LECTURE THURSDAY
Famous British Labor Member to Speak in A.O.U.W. Hall.

On Thursday of next week Victoria will be visited by a distinguished member of the British House of Commons in the person of Will Crooks, who has represented Woolwich in the labor interests since 1903. Under the auspices of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, Mr. Crooks will deliver an address at the A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of the date mentioned, and in local labor circles elaborate plans are in preparation for that occasion. The proceeds of the lecture, after the necessary expenses have been deducted, will be placed at the disposal of the local branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society.

An eloquent speaker as well as a competent exponent of the principles so dear to the hearts of the working classes, Mr. Crooks' visit is being looked forward to with keen anticipation and it is assured that the hall will be packed to the doors on the occasion of his address.

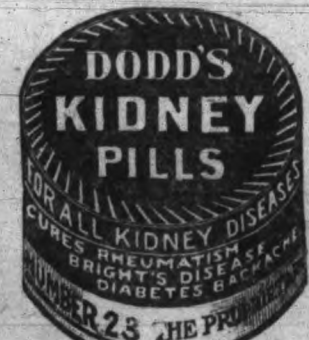
Mr. Crooks won his position in political life in the United Kingdom through his broad humanitarianism and earnest endeavors to improve by legislative methods the conditions of the masses in the Old Land. He has many friends amongst Conservatives in England, although he is a supporter to a large extent of the present Liberal government. Woolwich, the constituency he represents, is one of the most populous suburbs of London, and a great industrial centre.

ALARMING FIRE.

Houses in Princeton and vicinity were in jeopardy.

According to advices now to hand, Princeton was the centre of much anxiety for a few days recently, caused by the running fire which girdled it at various distances. The town was enveloped with smoke and the high winds hurled clouds of dust in the air. Houses, property and human life were at stake. The provincial fire warden, Mr. W. T. Atherton, and his assistants and volunteers fought the encroaching flames, and while much good work was done it was apparent that no human power could put the fires out. It was providential that rain came in the nick of time, and immediately danger was passed.

The fires at Copper Mountain, Kennedy mountain, Granite creek, China creek, and opposite Five Mile on the Similkameen river, were evidently the result of carelessness, ignorance of the law or design. The fire at China creek was in a fair way to jump the Tulameen river and swoop down on Princeton. Citizens were much disquieted at the origin of the China creek fire.



"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900," AND AMENDING ACTS.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that, one month from the date hereof, I will apply to F. S. Huxley, Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the license now held by me for and in respect of the Oak Dell Hotel, situate in Metchoin road, Esquimalt District, B. C., from myself to John Southwell, to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises above mentioned.
Dated this 29th day of September, 1909.
L. O. DEMERS,
Applicant.

HEAD OF G. T. P. GIVES ADVICE

MESSAGE TO YOUTH OF THE CONTINENT

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson interviewed in New York.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson was interviewed recently on his way back to England, by the New York World. This is what the World got out of him:

Remember we are to meet a man of seventy-nine.

The door opens.

Sitting erect, on a corner of a lounge, is an alert man of apparently not more than sixty.

"Why, Sir Charles, you'll pardon this very sudden compliment, but I congratulate you on your youth"—he smiles pleasure—"You know I've been reading all about you, and evidently every historian who has written of you had promissory notes meet and imagined time was swift. But, of course, you're not seventy-nine."

He stood up, and in doing so expanded an excellent broad chest.

"To be exact," said he, "I will be seventy-eight next February." And now Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Reader, one sentence from the writer to get Sir Charles started, that sentence being to wit:

"Sir Charles, the school children of the United States and Canada started back to school last week. They did so to begin successful careers. And all the United States and all Canada, the heads of families and every one who works started in at their occupations. They have had their vacations. I do not address you as Sir Charles Wilson, but as a successful and representative personality, who can, if you so desire, give a message, particularly to the younger people"—much interest expressed by him—"and first how do you keep yourself looking so young?"

"Variety of occupation. I've led an interesting life. My heart is in my business. I like my work. I don't worry. Pardon me, of course, sometimes, because of stress of circumstances, an accumulation of wrong conditions, I do worry. If I didn't I should be interested in my business, but speaking generally, I do the very best I can and, satisfied with that, why should I worry?"

"Again, as you say, you have noticed that Lady Wilson has usually a party of intimates accompany me on what you are pleased to call my world business travels. Certainly, a man's wife is his best friend. Please express that briefly and therefore forcibly."

"Yes, the late Mr. Harriman's will of ninety-nine words was a beautiful sermon on domestic devotion. Its succinct expression of confidence in his wife will strengthen wavering family ties throughout the world. It is worth while spending a lifetime in acquiring great power to love a wife like that."

"I misunderstood you a moment ago, but did not interrupt. I thought you said Americans were taking their holidays now. I was going to say that I saw Mr. Morgan yesterday. He's in town, working, ruddy, looks well. Saw a number of Wall street men; all seem to be in town. All working down there, physically, a good looking crowd of men."

"Yes, I was comptroller-general of the National Debt of Great Britain from 1873 until I resigned in 1894, and did have charge of the investment of a fund of over a billion dollars, and, therefore, as you suggest, should be versed in debt not only of nations, but of individuals. Well, the strikingly original advice I can give to the individual is to keep out of debt. And please let me add that I regard that last remark as particularly brilliant."

"And yet"—reminiscently, and then with a hearty laugh—"should be authorized on debt shouldn't it?"

"Should a man marry young? Not necessarily. Circumstances must rule. At least, not until he can support a family, surely. Otherwise he would be dividing allegiance. Please say that I am a very great believer in individual initiative."

"And realize that I, like every busy man, am not thinking of giving advice. If, as you say, the growing generation may listen to me as a man of active experience I, of course, recognize that they will be impressed by that experience, and not by my personality."

"In 1894 I earnestly approved of the suggestion to establish a chair of rail-road engineering and transportation at McGill university, Montreal, because railroading—and I am a railroad man—combines the practical and the romantic."

He stood up. He made a sweeping comprehensive gesture that took in north, south, east and west.

"The practical because it meant opportunity and comfort to millions. The romantic because there is romance in big achievements. You speak of the school boys."

"Let them be railroad men! That's the big business!"

And the deep-voiced words resounded and he strode up and down the room.

"And go West. It is not so much the development of the West that interests me. It is the rapidity of that development."

"I have just returned from a trip to the Pacific Northwest. I sail for home to-morrow. That clipping from the World you showed me dated Chicago, August 6th—let me see it—says Sir Charles Wilson, accompanied by Lady Wilson, is setting at defiance the Oyster theory by undertaking at the age of seventy-nine—that should be seventy-eight—a journey half way around the globe and back. Sir Charles, who is probably the most influential railway man in Europe, is the one who had sufficient faith in the future of Canada, and especially of the Pacific and British Northwest, to advise his financial associates to put their millions into the building of a transcontinental railway through a sparsely settled part of the Dominion. Having done so Sir Charles defying age and the fatigue of travel has come from London with a view of journeying to the far Northwest and returning over the 1,500-mile part of the Grand Trunk Pacific road, the con-

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struction of which he undertook at an age when most men retire from active service. He regards the Grand Trunk Pacific road as the crowning achievement of a long business career.

He and his party are travelling in a six-car special train.

"That is correct, sir. I do it, sir"—another universal gesture—"because of the romance of railroading."

He sat down again. Then quietly: "You know that about 65,000 Americans are emigrating each year to the Canadian Northwest. Let me say that they represent the sturdiest and best character of citizenship. And they are content absolutely under their new governmental allegiance. And let me emphasize that the keynote of these big men of the West is optimism—optimism that is creating wonders out in that big country and therefore I say, go to the Far West and be surprised."

"You ask of some of the world characters I have met. Well, let us talk of Gladstone. To me the most remarkable man of his time. His personality was overpowering. The manner of the man carried conviction, though, of course, he was not always right. You know Foster said of him, 'The Right Honorable Gladstone can convince almost everybody of most things. He can convince himself of anything.'"

"And Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier of Canada. I saw him a few days ago. Of course, one of the great characters of this epoch. One of my definitions of nobility? Sir Wilfrid Laurier's face."

"And one word. I congratulate you on not having asked me what I think of America, my opinions of New York and the high buildings and the subway. So just tell the young fellows not to worry, and let them attend to their health."

GATEWAY TO THE GOLDEN WEST

BRITISHER'S VIEWS OF BUSTLING FORT WILLIAM

London Daily Mail's Special Commissioner on Canada's Progress.

F. A. McKenzie, the London Daily Mail's special commissioner to Canada, writes his paper from Fort William:

The watering cart, moving slowly along the well-paved street, had printed across it in big, dark letters on yellow ground:

"You are in the best city in Canada." The prominent citizen who greeted me on the steps of his coat when I first took to be a foreign decoration. I looked closer. Printed across the star were these words: "Fort William. Ask me." It was municipal advertising up to date.

A man handed me a pamphlet. I glanced at the title page. "Reasons Why Fort William is Certain to Become the Biggest City in Canada."

Then I knew that I was really in touch with the West, the great, hopeful west, charged with fierce energy, boasting without shame, but often doing better than it boasts; the West that not only believes in itself, but is determined that all the world shall believe in it; the West that does things, that builds new empires, that turns the desert into a stock yard and the prairie into the granary of the nations. And of all the West, it would be hard to find a more typical example than Fort William, lying at the headwaters of the great lakes.

Rapid Growth.

"Two years ago," said a passer-by, as I walked down the main roadway, "this street was a morass. They once had to get a locomotive to pull a cart out of the mud there." Now I saw a broad avenue, with granite-like pavements, with an even roadbed of hard wood blocks, and with double electric car lines. The two-story shops on either side of the way, faced with red or yellow brick, had displays in their windows of which cities ten times the size might well be proud. There was a better selection of new novels at the book-seller's than one would find in most English cities of a quarter of a million people. The ladies' dresses at the dry goods store spoke rather of Paris than of new lands.

Walking through the public gardens, with grass as green and as well kept as at Oxford, I climbed up the high tower of the city hall, and could see all around me a new city in the making. Here were hundreds of private houses, most of them of wood, some of wood faced with brick, each with its own garden. The wooden house can be built as tastefully and as comfortably as a stone-fronted mansion. In places one saw traces of the old shacks, in which the pioneers first dwelt; but these are rapidly going. The streets had the cleanliness, the trimness, and the signs of good government that one notices in some of the smaller prosperous German cities.

A very fine hospital attracted my attention. My friend who was with me

tried to turn my eyes elsewhere. "It's too big," he said. "Its wards are empty. This place is too healthy for a hospital. We have seven people there now, and four of them have come in from the outside. Look at our schools and that white stone church just below."

Yes, sir, the Presbyterians built that. Look at our wheat elevators. The largest elevators in the world. That elevator to your right is a hundred and eighty-six feet high. It holds three and a half million bushels, and it is the largest in the world. Yes, sir. And the great grey buildings, standing up against the sky bore their silent witness to their tremendous capacity.

Attracting the Manufacturer.

Fort William is a city of to-morrow. Not so many years ago it was a solitary trading post, where a few trappers and Hudson Bay officials did business, soon to employ thousands there.

To-day its population is, according to the optimists, 30,000; according to the average citizen, 25,000; on a pessimistic reckoning, 20,000; and according to its enemies, not more than 15,000. But it is in such a position, and has so many industrial possibilities centered on it, that it can scarce fail to reach the one hundred thousand mark within a few years.

The city fathers of Fort William went to work deliberately and with care to build worthily and well. The place is on the edge of a barren wilderness, with hundreds of miles of rocky scrub whose mineral wealth is only now being scratched. It is on the shore of Lake Superior, a main point on the Canadian Pacific service, and a calling place for all the lake steamers. It has a tremendous natural harbor, capable of taking any ship on the inland waters.

The first thing to be done was to attract more business. Cheap power was provided. A waterfall sixteen miles away was harnessed, and to-day the manufacturer at Fort William can have electricity for five pounds per horse-power a year. Then railway competition had to be secured. The new Grand Trunk Pacific was tempted by the promise of heavy subsidies to place its yards at this spot, and the Canadian Northern made this its terminus.

A campaign has been set foot to attract manufacturers. The western system of doing this is different from our own. The business man who brings forward a good proposition finds the way made very easy for him. He is often granted a free site and is guaranteed practical immunity from taxation for several years. If he is a good bargainer he may find himself promised an actual cash subsidy on the amount he spends in building his plant. There is no secrecy about this. It is done openly and deliberately. The cities issue bonds to meet site outlays, and defend their action on the ground of the general good. "It pays us to bring in business," they say.

Cities of the Saltless Sea.

Fort William has been pushed far along this line because, barely a mile away, it has a neighbor and rival. Between Fort William and Port Arthur a state of civic war exists. Time after time each has bid against the other, forcing prices up to secure some coveted trader. The two cities, planted side by side in the desert of woods, are relentless foes. Port Arthur has the more

picturesque situation, but Fort William is going ahead more rapidly. Both are exceedingly prosperous, but the Fort speaks ever of the Port as a sleepy hollow, while the Port dismisses the Fort with phrases of contempt that bite and sting.

"My mother is dead," said the nigger in the Fort William electric show, bursting into mock tears. "Dead, Jim," cried the corner man, in a voice of horror. "Surely your dear mother is not dead." "Well, it's as bad," the minstrel replied. "She has gone to live at Port Arthur."

The rivalry is good for both. Each corporation is pitted against the other to make the better show. Each will have the better hospital, the finer streets, the better lighting, and the more strenuous government. This competition has made them two of the best-administered cities on the continent. A generation hence their rivalries will be swallowed up, when inevitable growth will merge the two cities of the saltless sea in one.

I walked beyond the house, into the as yet unbroken backwoods. My guide pointed to a long line of heavily made roadway. "In a year," he said, "this part will be covered with factories. The locations are already made." I gazed at a big island near by. Men were working there in all directions, laying the foundations of the new railway shops, soon to employ thousands there.

Here was a bit of barren land where the terminal hotel of the Canadian Northern railway was to be built, an hotel whose cost will be reckoned by the million dollars. "On this spot we will have the union station, the most magnificent structure, costing—"

But I shut my eyes, refusing to take in any more figures.

I landed at Fort William doubting; I left it convinced. Here is a spot whose natural situation is bound to make it, if not the biggest, certainly among the biggest of the cities west of Superior. The boosters are going to justify themselves.

Doldrums are the equatorial seas, where calms and squalls alternate.

The sweet pea can trace its history back to 1690, when the plant was first cultivated by a priest in Sicily.

NOTICE

Dallas Road, between Moss and May streets, will be closed to vehicular traffic from Monday to Wednesday.

C. H. TOPP,
City Engineer.



TENDERS

Tenders are invited for the supply of meat, bread and vegetables for the use of His Majesty's ships at Esquimalt, B. C. Conditions of contract may be seen at the office of the undersigned between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m.

Tenders to be sealed and delivered to the undersigned by noon on Tuesday, 5th October, 1909.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Signed) A. F. WESTON,
Paymaster, H. M. S. Shearwater,
Esquimalt, B. C.

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Herald street, from Government street to Store street; and

2. To grade and rock surface Fall street, from Oak Bay avenue to Leighton road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters and boulevards (including maintenance), and that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by-law, upon said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against the cost of such improvements as the Council may by law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28th, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to grade, drain and tar macadamize Princess avenue, between Blanchard street and Quadra street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said avenue, also boulevards (including maintenance), and curbs and gutters, and that said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-Law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

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1. To grade, tar macadamize and drain Craigflower road from Arm street to Russell street.

2. To grade, tar macadamize and drain Russell street from Skinner street to Langford street.

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of Douglas street from Garbally road to Francis avenue.

4. To grade and tar macadamize Quadra street between Richmond avenue and Hillside avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on the east side of Quadra street from Pandora avenue to Hillside avenue, and on the west side of Quadra street from Caledonia avenue to Hillside avenue.

5. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Michlan street from Beacon Hill park to Government street, also boulevards with curbs and gutters on the south side of said street, from Government street to Menzies street, and on the north side from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street, and to grade, drain and rock surface said street from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street.

6. To construct boulevards by properly filling with soil, seeding and planting on both sides of Government street from Michigan street to Toronto street (including maintenance).

7. To construct a boulevard on the south side of Belleville street from Menzies street to St. John street (including

maintenance) by filling in with black loam, seeding and planting.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-Law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvements and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property is presented to the Council within fifteen days from date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvements as the Council may by law, in that behalf, regulate and determine.

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Victoria Water Works

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Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, 23rd Sept., 1909.



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Many Couples Choose Victoria
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Washington.

In a jocular way Victoria has been alluded to as "The Honeymoon Town" of the Pacific coast, because of its attractions to those who have embarked upon the sea of matrimony, but there are indications that this description must hereafter be taken as literally accurate and applicable to the present situation, for gross receipts from marriage licenses in recent months have broken all records and there are special reasons for believing that Cupid has taken up permanent office quarters in this city.

Licenses to wed are being issued to couples from the United States at the rate of five and six per day. Receipts for these coveted bits of paper for the past two months, have totalled over \$200 and it is likely that the month of September will make an equally good showing. The larger per centage of these licenses are issued to people who come from points in the neighboring state of Washington, and enquiry elicits the information that this "traffic in hearts" is likely to increase, instead of diminish, unless there are changes in the laws of that state.

It appears that a short time ago the legislature of the state of Washington, which has a somewhat unenviable record for the amount of "freak" legislation which has been placed upon the state books, passed an act making it imperative for people about to marry to have themselves examined by a physician appointed by the government to

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determine their physical fitness to enter into the holy bonds. This proved a very obnoxious measure and there was an immediate outcry against its enforcement, and so great was the discontent that an amendment was obtained providing that it would only be necessary to consult one's own private physician and then make an affidavit setting forth that the applicant for the marriage license was in good health and thoroughly fit to marry.

The young people of the land of the free who had been taught to believe that liberty of action was an inherent privilege in all the sons and daughters of Uncle Sam have not taken kindly to this amended act, and the consequence is that they are coming to Victoria in large numbers and marrying according to the less-encumbered, and at the same time more binding laws of this country.

An amusing feature of the situation is that should the "business" keep up, as it promises to do, premises in front of the sheriff's office on Bastion street are likely to be much in demand by agents who have special lines to offer to people about to be married. Agents for house furnishings always find it profitable to get in touch with such people, and if things go on the spectacle of samples of carpets, curtains and other household goods being displayed in front of the court house may be a possibility of the future.

"IN WYOMING."

Wherever William Mack's play "In Wyoming," which appears at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday next, has been presented, it wins instant favor. The story is original, all the scenes are laid in the Big Horn valley near Caspar, Wyo., and are founded upon actual occurrences during the time Mr. Mack was recuperating after a severe illness on the ranch reproduced in the play. An excellent company has been secured to interpret the different characters, among which are such well-known players as Mr. Frank Patton, Nelson Leavitt, Cecil Kirke, Burt Crowell, Dean Selah, Harriett Dunsmore, Anna Gardner, Marie Bonnell, and many others.

"THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE."

The attraction at the Victoria theatre on Monday night, is the pronounced success and beautifully staged musical extravaganza, "The Cat and the Fiddle," which has scored a series of triumphs in all the larger cities throughout the United States and Canada the past three seasons. There is nothing small about this production from its magnificently equipped stage accessories and mechanical effects to the large and capable company with its well-trained heavy chorus.

"The Cat and the Fiddle" is on the order of "The Wizard of Oz," "The Top of the World," "Babes in the Woods," "Mother Goose," but in its own peculiar line stands in a class by itself. It combines all the attractive features of extravaganza with the beauties of the spectacular. Its nineteen scenes are marvellous of beauty, illusion, transformation and mystifying stage craft. The atmosphere created affords delight to both old and young, stimulating the imagination of the latter and recalling happy days of childhood to the former.

The principals are said to have been selected from among the best timber in musical extravaganza, and they will impersonate the witty tramp, the humorous Irishman, the plethoric German, a boisterous Ciro, and her close attendant the gigantic cat. The scenes in which these characters figure are full of mirth and interest, and at times approach almost to awe and the supernatural. Many a pair of young eyes will bulge and stare at the marvellous transformations brought about by this self-same wonderful cat at the command of the Genii.

Many clever new song numbers are introduced throughout the action of the piece, among them being "My Maid in the Moon," "Mother Goose Fables," "In the Shadow of an Old Date Tree," "I've Never Been Introduced to You," etc.

The cast is headed by Mr. Chas. A. Sellon, and his appearance on the local stage in this piece last season is favorably remembered. He is still ably assisted by those petite comedienne, the El More Sisters.

John Peel's hunting horn and whip have been exhibited at a bazaar held at Dovenby Hall, Cumberland.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. W. Dunsmuir is leaving this evening for Vancouver.

A. Blyth returned to Vancouver last evening on the Charming.

R. J. Ker crossed over to the mainland last evening on the Charming.

W. J. Manson, M.P.P., was a passenger to Vancouver last evening on the Charming.

A. L. Ellis will leave on Tuesday next on the steamer Tese for the West Coast.

Miss Edith Hand left yesterday on her return trip to her home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Donohue will be among the passengers for the West Coast on Tuesday evening next.

Miss Maud Underhill left on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

Miss Olive Bryden entertained a number of friends at a dancing party last Wednesday evening.

Frank Bowness, well known in Victoria, but who is now a resident of Prince Rupert, is in the city.

Miss Agnes Deane-Cameron is on her return trip to Chicago. She left last evening on the Charming for Vancouver.

John P. Croft left yesterday via the North Coast Limited for Milwaukee on business. Before returning he will visit a number of the eastern cities.

The three Victoria ladies who were injured at the time the street car in Seattle jumped the track, have returned to the city. They are Miss Kate Anderson, Miss Ethel McIntosh and Miss Ida McIntosh.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Chas. E. Corby, with Little Tommy and the nigger, holds the attention of the Grand audiences well through the sterling ventriloquist act he has, and Miss Lily E. May as the dancing doll, shows unusual ability and draws marked attention to her part of the turn.

Corby's sayings through the two dolls are bright and always bring a laugh, but the double dance of the figures from the box is the best piece of the whole act. The Grand has several good things to offer this week and the bill is a good laughing one. Maddox and Melvin are a pair of fun-makers that are very successful. A great deal is due to make-up in vaudeville, and Maddox is a marvel at it. Another make-up that is astonishing is that of the lady partner of the Stealing troupe. This act of hat spinning is a real clever turn, both the performers winning big applause.

A clever playlet is shown by Elsie Crosby and Company. It is full of dramatic force and held the audience, all the while the performers were present before it. The story is intensely real and carried a powerful moral. The singing of Thomas J. Price in "I Couldn't Make a Hit With You, Molly," is good, and the pictures at the close of the show are also appreciated.

There is a special big act coming next week that will be a feature. It is the Panzer athletic and acrobatic troupe, and excels anything seen in this line before. There will be the usual matinee to-morrow and the two shows at night for the last time of this week's bill.

HINTS FOR HOME MAKERS.

Fruit Compotes.

Compotes are fruits preserved with very little sugar and made as they are needed; the fruits are blanched, a little sugar added for them to absorb, and then they are put into dishes and the syrup poured over them. For the sake of appearance they are ornamented in divers ways with preserved fruits and sometimes covered with jelly. Great care should be taken to preserve the form and whiteness of the fruits and syrups. To preserve the whiteness of the peeled fruits they should be pared as rapidly as possible, put into a saucepan with the water or syrup, cooked only long enough to soften, arranged in the dish and covered with syrup.

Compote of Apples.

One pound of apples, one-quarter pound of lump sugar, one cup of water, the juice of half a lemon, a few drops of red coloring. Put the sugar, water and lemon juice into clean enameled saucepan and let them boil quickly for ten minutes. Meanwhile peel the apples, cut them in quarters and remove the cores. Throw the pieces into the boiling syrup and let them cook slowly until clear and tender, but not broken. Then remove the quarters of apple carefully, reduce the syrup a little and color it pink with the red coloring. Arrange the apples on a glass dish and pour the syrup over. A little cream or custard served with the compote is a great improvement. If the apples are small, they may be cored and cooked whole.

Compote of Melons.

Peel the melons, cut them into slices, remove the seeds, trim them and put into a saucepan with enough syrup to cover, add a small piece of cinnamon and let them simmer over a slow fire for a quarter of an hour, then remove the saucepan from the fire and let the contents remain for several hours in the syrup. Arrange the slices in a compote dish, pour the syrup over and serve.

Compote of Pears.

Two pounds of pears, half a pound of lump sugar, two inches cinnamon stick, a few drops of red coloring, one cup cold water, juice of half a lemon, four cloves. Put into a saucepan the sugar, water, lemon juice, cloves and cinnamon stick; allow these to boil for fifteen minutes. Peel the pears, cut them in halves or quarters, according to size, remove the cores and stew them slowly until tender, from one to one and a half hours. When nearly ready add the coloring. Serve the pears in a

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REV. D. E. HATT, B. A.

NOV. 2.—"The Jacobite Songs," with vocal illustrations by Scots' talent

REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON.

NOV. 16.—"Business is Religion, and Religion is Business."

REV. H. FRANCIS PERRY, D.D., VANCOUVER.

NOV. 30.—"King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table."

REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON.

DEC. 14.—"The French Revolution."

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glass dish, boil up the syrup, allow it to cool slightly, then strain it over the pears. Decorate the compote with strips of angelica.

Peach Compote.

Pare three dozen ripe peaches. Make a syrup, then drop in the whole or sliced peaches, cook till tender, adding one inch of cinnamon and a few of the kernels which have been blanched. When ready to lift out into a compote dish. Add two tablespoons of apple jelly to the syrup; allow it to boil until thick and strain it over the fruit. For canned peach compote boil the liquor from one can of peaches, add three tablespoons of sugar, a few drops of lemon juice and three drops raisins. Let all boil until it has boiled down to a thick syrup. Lay in the peaches, cook until the syrup begins to boil again, then pour into a glass dish and let cool. Serve with whipped cream.

Grape Compote.

Take out the seeds from a bunch of grapes, put the fruit in cold water and let them boil; take from the fire, let stand covered some time and then drain. Put into boiling syrup and let them boil for fifteen minutes, and when they are cold put in compote dishes. Boil the syrup till thick and pour it over.

Compote of Green Gages.

Pick off the stalks, prick them all over, let them simmer in syrup till tender. Then serve. Add to the syrup a few drops of green coloring.

Compote of Plums.

Wash sound plums and put them in a saucepan with enough water to just cover; cook till tender, then cook in boiling syrup for fifteen minutes. This takes away the bitter taste of the plums. Serve cold.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

Grand Forks, Sept. 30.—The citizens generally, and the congregation of Knox church particularly, learn with regret of Rev. T. G. MacLeod's decision to leave Grand Forks to assume the duties of a new ministerial field. Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod and their family have been in this city for about three years, and in that time have won the esteem and friendship of all who have had the privilege of being associated with them, socially or in church work. Mr. MacLeod will remain till mid-October. A successor has not been arranged for yet.

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John Henninger Heaton, M. P., con-
tributes, under the caption "The Lords
of Silence," the following article to the
London Daily Mail:

The fate of our Empire, the future of
our race, may depend on the decisions
of the United Imperial Defence dele-
gates. The great consultation just con-
cluded in the capital of the Empire re-
presents the critical opportunity of a
century, and will be memorable for
good or ill in our annals.

On a recent Sunday morning the first
invader reached Dover in an aeroplane
—an event which, Lord Roberts holds,
may revolutionize the art of war.

On the following Monday fate
brought the prime minister of New
Zealand, Sir Joseph Ward, also to Do-
ver, and we saw something better than
four British Dreadnoughts rise into
view. With his arrival and that of the
other rulers from our over-sea domin-
ions every British statesman felt that
a greater element of strength, the unity

in perpetuity. This monopoly is vested
in a company which, like a huge
octopus, has fastened its tentacles up-
on almost every part of the British
Empire. By establishing prohibitive
rates this telegraph system is devoted
almost exclusively to the service of the
well-to-do; the toiling millions in any
one portion of the Empire being virtu-
ally as hopelessly cut off from the rest
as their savage ancestors were before
a boat had been launched. Worst of
all, we know that every British emi-
grant (200,000 leave us annually) is cast
off from the mother country as if his
patriotism and love of kindred and
home had no value.

At a moment when anxious rivals are
looking for a point in our armor, when
dissolving forces are actually at work
in the Empire itself, not an effort
should be spared to strengthen and
utilize the precious sentiment of brother-
hood which nature has planted in the
great Anglo-Saxon race. It is an
inspiring conception to complete the
nervous system of the Imperial organism
by securing for our countrymen instan-
taneous, cheap and perfect communica-
tion by telegraph with all parts of the
great body from the brain, or, if you
like, the phrase better, from London, the
heart of the Empire.

My arguments may be summed up
thus: The Empire as a whole profits
by, and should, therefore, pay for and
work, every mile of cable and every
wireless station. A penny rate is the
inevitable corollary of this proposition.
It is not easy for me to project my
thought into the political world. But
one may safely assume that so long as
I merely appeal to the reason, or even
the patriotism, of our rulers I will be
baffled. Our work is ever to educate
the public up to the point of claiming
its birthright—the freest, swiftest,

think unmoved of the tide of happiness
that would sweep the very doors
of the poor. It is this long interval be-
tween the letter and reply, often one,
two, and three months, which slowly
but surely saps family affection and
brings about forgetfulness, coldness,
estrangement.

Without electrical intercourse at a
nominal rate our ties with the colonies
require the constant stimulus of the
press, or even of imminent danger, to
maintain them; our Imperial solidar-
ity is a phrase only. A valued friend
writes to me as follows: "Fifty years
ago my uncle took his family to New
Zealand. I have never heard a word
about him since. I have a brother and
three nephews in Canada, and a niece,
a medical missionary, in the Indian
Jungle. They are gradually fading out
of my consciousness, like the charac-
ters in my favorite romances."

The Cable Kings.

In too many instances the lives of
the humble folk here and over the sea
are saddened and shortened by this bit-
ter sense of separation. If impious or
callous, statesmen may all this is the
fate, the inevitable lot of man, I ask
how they explain the fact that electric
telegraphs were given to mankind just
when the populous European centres
had swarmed out into the waste places
of the earth? No, let them be candid-
ly selfish, if they will, but do not let
them deny that the finger of Providence
is writing, writing.

The Lords of Silence are the Cable
Kings. How long are we to be under
their subjection? The present genera-
tion can hardly be expected to make
full use of cheap cables or wireless con-
versers until the sixty governments of
the Empire unite their forces. Then
the 200 millions of our people will as-
suredly be found consulting, bargain-
ing, discussing, planning, even gossip-
ing together by electrical agency from
one end of the Empire to the other,
and without the slightest regard to
meridians and other imaginary bars.

Now, we are not out of the wood; all
is darkness and stillness. Lo! a ray of
dawn, and what a burst of melody
from every thicket and bough and
bush!

I appeal to Lord Crews, who is a
great friend of the movement, to take
action in the good work; every one of
our greatest worthies, beginning with
Alfred, would have been proud to join.

We are asked to remember the Lord
of Silence, the Cable King, or director
in Old Broad Street, London. Certain-
ly, he is entitled to fair dealing, and
we may even treat him with a gener-
osity which he has not always evinced
in his transactions. But he has shown
himself unfit to control any longer our
vital means of communication. He is
a danger to the Empire, and must be
pensioned off like an effete Sultan or
Shah. The cable system must be na-
tionalized, and at once.

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If, you are an intelligent thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervous-
ness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is one tried and true
honest square-deal medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION, sold by druggists for the cure
of woman's ills. The makers of

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for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked
women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which
has the strongest possible endorsement of the leading and standard authorities of
the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad
to print, as they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in
plain English, on every bottle-wrapper. Is this not a significant fact worthy of
careful consideration?

Women use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in preference to all other ad-
vocate medicines sold by druggists for their peculiar weaknesses and ailments
because it is

THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs, is not anything like advertised secret
compounds or patent medicines.

THE ONE REMEDY for women devised by a regularly graduated physician of vast experience in woman's ail-
ments and carefully adapted to her delicate organism.

THE ONE REMEDY good enough that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on its outside
bottle-wrapper.

It's foolish—often dangerous to be over-persuaded into accepting a secret nostrum in place of this time-
proven medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.



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President Macaulay is in the Centre of the Group.

REVELATIONS AT ALCOHOL CONGRESS

Children in Hungary Are
Reared Upon Brandy—
Drunk in School.

The sensation of the International
Congress on Alcoholism, which has
been sitting in London, after being
opened by the Bishop of Croydon, was
the revelation made by Dr. Jure Doci,
official reporter to the Alcohol Commis-
sion in Budapest, of drinking allowed
and encouraged amongst the child
population of Hungary.

He declared that in Hungary it is
found that there are nearly all schools
in which there is a pupil who is a total
abstainer. On such occasions as holi-
days, baptisms, weddings and funerals,
and harvest time, greater opportuni-
ties of indulging in alcohol are given
to the people, and to the children also.
These opportunities for indulging in
intoxicating liquors have in some cases
assumed such dimensions that, accord-
ing to reports received, pupils in the
first and second elementary classes
came to the schools in quite an intoxi-
cated condition. Reports have also been
received of cases of pupils being too in-
toxicated to be able to do their lessons.

Children were given bread soaked in
brandy; in other instances brandy was
given to children to stop them crying.
In consequence of the extraordinary
cheapness of brandy in several com-
munities it is given to the children
regularly for breakfast.

The effect of alcohol on the mind and
character of children who indulged in
it was most marked, continued the
speaker. Thirty per cent. of the chil-
dren were inattentive, nervous and
restless; 15 per cent. melancholy and
without feeling; 9 per cent. coarse
and without feeling; 3 per cent. vin-
dictive and given to stealing; 18 per
cent. immoral, and 6 per cent. particu-
larly disinclined to learn. Only 28 per
cent. showed no sign of any evil effect.

Concerning the bodily health of al-
cohol-reared children, three-fifths were
found to be of colorless complexion and
pale, with sunken cheeks; one-fifth
showed arrested development of the
body; and in only one-fifth was the dis-

turbing influence of alcohol unnoticed.

Mr. Gistav Spiller urged that alcohol,
however small the quantity taken, was
physiologically, intellectually and ethi-
cally deleterious. He had observed, he
said, at dinner that the conversation
of those who had only taken even very
little alcohol was less relevant, more
disconnected, and their oratory was
affected in a more or less pronounced
manner.

Dr. C. W. Saleeby said that carefully
prepared statistics showed that 45,445
women and children were made widows
and orphans every year in Great Brit-
tain through the direct effects of al-
cohol.

Vice-Admiral G. King Hall, president
of the Royal Naval Temperance So-
ciety, said his experience of forty-four
years' service was that about 80 per
cent. of the crime against discipline,
such as leave-breaking and insubordi-
nation, was owing to the men taking
too much alcohol.

Miss Agnes Weston, of the R.N.T.S.,
told a large evening audience that two
admirals of the fleet now in the Thames
are flying the teetotal colors, and that
700 sailors scattered among the ships
are active workers of the R.N.T.S.

Lord Alverstone, the Lord Chief Jus-
tice, reiterated the fact, borne out by

forty years' experience at the bar, that
90 per cent. of the crime of this coun-
try was caused by alcohol.

TRUNK CRIME RECALLED.

Vere Gould Dies in a French Convict
Settlement.

After having served two years of his
sentence of penal servitude for life for
the murder of Mme. Emma Levin at
Monte Carlo in August, 1907, Vere
Thomas St. Louis Gould, has died at
the French convict settlement at Cay-
enne.

The news recalls a terrible and cold-
blooded crime. Mrs. Gould, who is a
French woman, was sentenced to death
in connection with the crime, but her
sentence was afterwards commuted by
the Prince of Monaco to penal servitude
for life, and she is now in a French
prison.

A great sensation was caused by the
discovery of the body of Mme. Levin,
the wealthy widow of a Swedish en-
gineer, in a trunk at Marseilles railway
station. It had been taken to the sta-
tion by Gould, who arranged with the
goods clerk to have the trunk sent on
to Charing Cross.

When the clerk, a man named Pons,
came to move the trunk, he noticed red
drops oozing from under the lid. The
explanation offered by Gould that the
trunk contained poultry did not con-
vince him. He communicated with the
police, who opened the box and found
the body of a dead woman. The head
and legs had been severed, and these
were discovered in a kit-bag in Gould's
possession.

At the trial witnesses gave evidence
that the Goulds had borrowed money
from Mme. Levin, who, after various
fruitless attempts to recover it, sent a
peremptory message demanding repay-
ment. Thereupon Mr. and Mrs. Gould
tured her to the Villa Menezi at
Monte Carlo, and she was seen no
more alive.

Mrs. Gould told the judge that her
husband while drunk had killed the
woman, but they were proved to be
jointly guilty of the crime, although
Gould afterwards admitted that he
alone cut up the body. The head and
legs, he said, he intended to throw into
the sea at Marseilles.

Although Gould called himself "Sir"
Vere, he had no right to the title.

MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances
from Victoria of different points on
Vancouver Island:

	Miles.
Alberni	112
Colwood	8
Sewichan	36
Strathcona	62
Duncan	40
Goldstream	11
Ladysmith	59
Nanaimo	73
Shawnigan	27
Saanichton	14
Sidney	18

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anything you eat and overcome a
sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach
five minutes afterwards.

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or what you eat lays like a lump of
lead in your stomach, or if you have
heartburn, that is a sign of indiges-
tion.

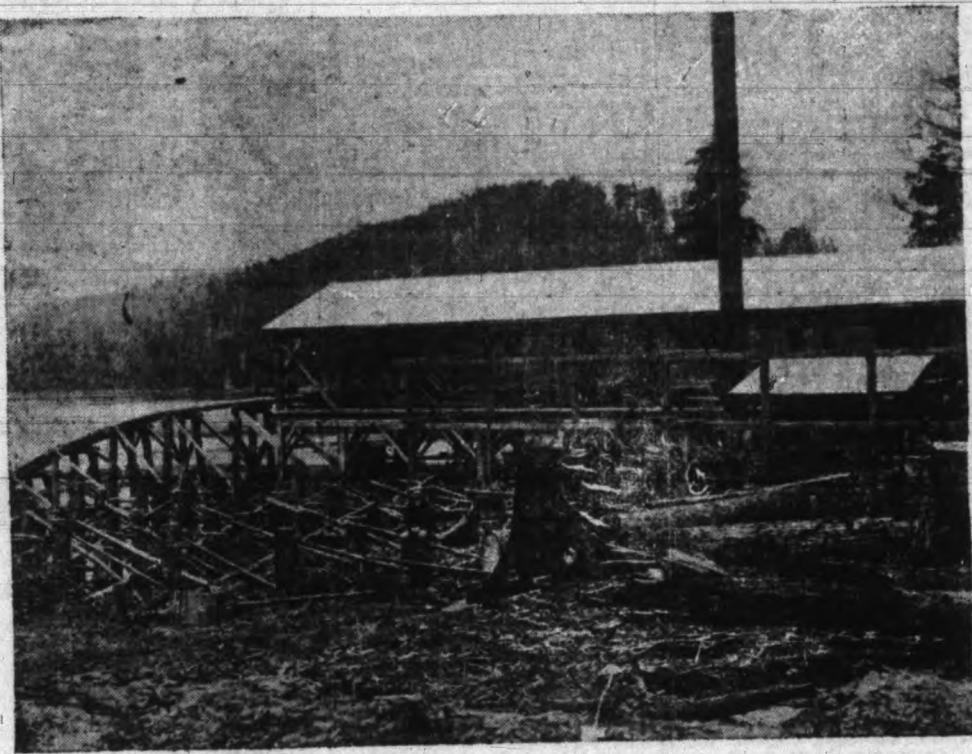
Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent
case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a

dose just as soon as you can. There
will be no sour risings, no belching of
undigested food mixed with acid, no
stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or
heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea,
debilitating headaches, dizziness or
intestinal griping. This will all go,
and besides, there will be no sour food
left over in the stomach to poison
your breath with noxious odors.

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the same as if your stomach wasn't
there.

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ach misery is waiting for you at any
drug store.

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more than sufficient to thoroughly cure
almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indiges-
tion or any other stomach disorder.



PULP WORKS AT QUATSINO.

Sawmill Now Complete and Running—The Foundation Piles in the Foreground Are Ready for the Other Buildings.

of our British race, remained constant
and inviolable.

The question of Imperial security,
safe-guarding the dominions entrusted
to us from foreign foes, is only one
part of our duties. It is of far greater
importance to do everything in our
power to secure the solidarity of the
Empire. We have an Empire of stu-
pendous magnitude and boundless re-
sources, but divided into isolated and
comparatively helpless fragments, by
the ocean. In the central islands of
Great Britain and Ireland the fullest
provision is made for the intercom-
munication of the various classes of
the population, so that a man in Mid-
dlesex may conduct his business with
another resident in Donegal or Sunder-
landshire with practically as much cer-
tainty, speed and economy as if the
two were living five miles apart. On
the other hand, if we look away from
these tiny islets to the outer bulk of
the Imperial frame we see that weeks
or months are required for social in-
tercourse.

Cheap Imperial Communication.

The cable rings have built up a sys-
tem with consummate cleverness on
lines which should make it a monopoly

cheapest possible means of communi-
cation, whether to Vancouver or New
Zealand. We want another Mr. Cham-
berlain to fire the train.

The Man of the Hour.

The premier of New Zealand is the
Imperial Man of the Hour, and he has
many of Mr. Chamberlain's distinctive
qualities—even his Christian name.
What a splendid and opportune service
he might render to the Empire at this
moment if he would officially recom-
mend the proposal for state-owned
cables and wireless communications.
The conception is worthy of the utmost
illustrious sponsor, so grand, so sim-
ple, so near, to absolutely free
and instantaneous mental intercourse
throughout his Majesty's dominions!
For this very reason it is bound to re-
volt the bureaucratic instinct. One
can imagine the alarm of petty official
intellects at the idea of awakening so
tremendous and uncontrollable a force
of massing the public opinion of 300
millions. Who can foresee the effect of
the change on business—the transfer of
international correspondence to the
wire, the multiplication of turnovers,
the annexation and opening of markets.
And what man of kindly heart can

ROYAL MARRIAGE IN SCOTLAND.

Prince Miguel of Braganza's mar-
riage with Miss Anita Stewart, at
Dingwall, is the first Royal function
of the kind that has taken place in
Scotland for, at least, two or three
centuries. And of Royal personages
who have elected to be born on that
side the Tweed the number has been,
in times comparatively modern, equal-
ly few.

The future Charles I. was born
at Dunfermline in the last year
of the sixteenth century, and the next
event of this kind to be recorded was
the birth of the grand-daughter of
Queen Victoria, who is now Queen Vic-
toria Eugenie of Spain. Royal mari-
monial engagements that in our time
have been contracted on Scots soil
were those of the future Emperor
Frederick and "our Princess Royal,"
and of the present Tsar Nicholas and
the Princess Alix of Hesse.

Armorial bearings had their origin in
the fact that in ancient times when knights
in battle were completely encased in ar-
mor, it was necessary to have some dis-
tinctive mark by which each should be
known.

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ALLAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S CHANGES

Interesting Moves in Connection With the Great Steamship Line.

Ever since the early days of the G. T. P. there has been a feeling prevailing that eventually the Allan line of steamships would come into close connection with the new transcontinental route. Some years ago when officials of the G. T. P. came to Victoria, on what was really their introduction to the Pacific coast, a member of the Allan line was one of the guests of the company's officials.

Rumor has been busy within the last few weeks as to the future control of the Allan line. The name of Allan has so long been one to conjure with in connection with the Canadian trade that it is not surprising that the published reports should have attracted considerable attention, even though they do not point to anything more than changes in business management. Two circulars were issued making the position clear. The first was from Messrs. James and Alexander Allan, announcing that they have retired from business as managers and agents of the line, and that this business will now be carried on at the office, 25 Bothwell street, Glasgow, under the management of Allan Brothers & Co., Ltd., Liverpool and London, and that the agencies will be continued under the same name as before. The second circular is signed by the Allan Line Steamship Company, Ltd., per Hugh A. Allan, chairman, and advises that Messrs. Allan Brothers & Co., Ltd., Liverpool and London, have been appointed general managers of the company, in succession to Messrs. James and Alexander Allan, and by arrangement Allan Brothers & Co. will continue the offices of the company at the Glasgow address, and that Messrs. Allan Brothers will, as heretofore, act as agents of the company in Liverpool and London.

The firm of Messrs. Hugh and Andrew Allan, of Montreal, will continue to act as managers of the line in North America, while the other agencies in the United Kingdom, Canada, Newfoundland, the United States, France, and South America will remain as at present. The board of directors of the company is now constituted as follows: Mr. Hugh A. Allan, Montreal, chairman;

man: Sir H. Montagu Allan, C.V.O., Montreal, vice-chairman; Mr. Andrew A. Allan, Montreal; Mr. Bryce J. Allan, Boston, Mass.; and Mr. James Smith Park, M.V.O., Glasgow. It is added in the circular that the company trusts that the cordial relations existing during the past six years between the public and the company may continue.

For a long time past it has been assumed that, with the completion of the transcontinental line of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, the interests of that undertaking and of the Allan line might become identical. Some such combination was always a possibility, as the Grand Trunk may well aim at owning lines of steamers, both on the Atlantic and on the Pacific, as does the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Accordingly, the changes in the domestic arrangements of the Allan line have been held to give color to a belief that an amalgamation is actually on foot. The Glasgow owners of the Allan line assert, however, that the conclusions which have been drawn in this connection are unwarranted.

FOUR BIG VESSELS ARE TAKING LUMBER

Thiers Has Barley for England—Inverness Chartered for Sound.

The British steamer Willesden has left Tacoma and passed out with 4,000,000 feet of lumber, more than twice the capacity of the largest sailing vessels. She is bound to Melbourne, Australia. The Belle of Portland is loading 3,000,000 feet of lumber for Panama under charter to W. R. Grace & Co.

The Greenwich, Capt. G. L. M. Care, is loading lumber at Chemung for Australia. She will also take on lumber at Washington state ports.

The British steamer Strathgyle is chartered to load lumber on the Sound for Panama.

The French ship Thiers departed yesterday with a full cargo of barley from Tacoma to Ipswich.

The British steamer Inverness has been chartered with the option of Sunderland, Antwerp or Tyne, to Guaymas and Puget Sound at 12s 6d to 20s for November loading. The vessel is now en route from Lulea for Rotterdam.

CITY OF PUEBLA IN WITH LOCAL FREIGHT

Eighteen Passengers Landed Here—Steamer Has Good Trip.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer City of Puebla, Captain Chas. C. F. Gietow, reached port last night shortly before 7 o'clock, being ahead of her expected time. She had a smooth passage up the coast. The freight consisted of fruit, machinery and general merchandise for the Victoria consignees, and seventeen first-class and one second-class passengers for Victoria. The steamer continued her journey on to Sound ports last night. The passengers landed here were: Florence R. Bachele, Josephine Blair, P. M. Daniels, Mrs. E. Walsh, Mrs. G. Graham, Mrs. P. Luscombe, Mrs. B. Hennings, J. P. Warren, P. Lubeck, Mrs. Helen McNeil, Oscar Halverson, Mrs. Halverson and five children. For Seattle she had 55 first-class and 16 second-class passengers and a considerable amount of freight.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless).
Cape Lazo, Oct. 1, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.87; temp, 52; sea smooth.
Point Grey, Oct. 1, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; N.W. gale; bar, 29.82; temp, 53.
Tacooch, Oct. 1, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; east 25 miles; bar, 29.82; temp, 53; light swell.
Estevan, Oct. 1, 8 a.m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 29.82; temp, 53; heavy swell; steamer, probably Otter, east bound, 1.30 a.m.
Pachena, Oct. 1, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; east; bar, 29.77; temp, 53; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo, Oct. 1, noon—Cloudy; N.W. gale; bar, 29.83; temp, 56; sea smooth.
Point Grey, Oct. 1, noon—Cloudy; bar, 29.87; temp, 57; in steamer, probably Princess Beatrice, 9.30.
Tacooch, Oct. 1, noon—Cloudy; N.E. 25; bar, 29.84; temp, 54; light swell; out, barkentine Thomas G. Mith, towing, 8 a.m.; in, barkentine My Winkelman, towing, 10.05; in, Wellington, 11.10; out, steam schooner Jeanie, 11 a.m.
Estevan, Oct. 1, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.85; temp, 57; sea rough.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle—Arrived: Steamer Jeanie, from Tacoma; steamer City of Seattle, from Skagway; steamer President, from Sound ports; steamer Col. E. L. Drake, from San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Tampico, for San Francisco; bark J. D. Peters, for Eagle Harbor; steamer Meteor, for Ladysmith; German steamer Ella, for Central American ports.
Eagle Harbor—Arrived: Bark J. D. Peters, from Seattle; schooner Erie, from Port Townsend.
Vancouver—Sailed: German steamer Anubis, for Nanaimo; British steamer Aymeric, for Tacoma.
Honolulu—Arrived: Steamer Hyades, from Seattle; schooner Defender, from Port Ludlow.
Juneau—Arrived: Steamer Yucatan, from Cordova and sailed for Seattle; steamer Santa Clara, from Seattle and sailed for Cordova.
Yokohama—Arrived: British steamer Empress of Japan, from Vancouver for Hongkong.
San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Lakme, from Grays Harbor; steamer Montana and J. B. Stearns, from Seattle; steamer Fern Maria, from Hongkong; steamer Rosecrans, from Nome. Sailed: Steamer Nebraska, for Seattle; steamer Argyll, from Seattle; George T. Fenwick, from Astoria; steamer Watson, from Seattle.
Los Angeles—Arrived: Steamer Centella, from Aberdeen; Cascade, from Columbia River; Shasta, from Bellingham; barkentine, James Johnson, from Mukilteo. Cleared: Steamer Coronado, for Grays Harbor; Governor, for Seattle. Sailed: Schooner Alert, for Bellingham.
Yokohama—Sailed: British steamer Montague, for Vancouver.

MARINE NOTES

The Kosmos liner Anubis is loading coal at Nanaimo.
The Camosun brought 3,000 cases of salmon to Vancouver from Prince Rupert and passengers. She left for the north again last night.
The French barque Max has been reported as arriving at Hobart prior to September 10th, en route with general cargo to this port and Vancouver.
The Rupert City, which sailed north from Vancouver Wednesday night, took a cargo of wooden sewer pipes.
The steamer Foxley, severely damaged by heavy weather encountered in the South Atlantic, has put into Montevideo for repairs. She is laden with rails for British Columbia.
R. M. S. Montague, due here from Yokohama October 12th, is bringing 50 salmon passengers and 55 in the steerage. She has a full cargo, which includes a shipment of 400 tons of silk and silk goods, valued at nearly one million dollars.
Floating bottom side up, a derelict was sighted by Captain Hansen, of the schooner Dora Blum, on July 27th in

latitude 38.2 north, longitude 129.50 west, according to a report made when the schooner arrived at San Francisco from Tinian, Alaska. Captain Hansen says that he went as near as possible to the wreck, but was unable to ascertain the name. The vessel was probably the Grayling, which left Victoria several months ago for Panama, but has not been heard of since.

It is estimated that 300,000 cases of salmon will be shipped from Puget Sound this season to England. When the Blue Funnel liner Cyclops sails early next month for the Orient and Liverpool she will carry 15,000 tons of freight, included in which will be a shipment of salmon consisting of 150,000 cases, valued at \$1,000,000, for England.

The steamer St. Dennis, Boscowits line, left last night for Prince Rupert and northern ports carrying a full cargo.

Customs returns for the month of September are as follows: Total collections \$151,250.74, being duty \$110,968.79, Chinese \$40,270 and other revenue \$11,011. Imports for the month were: Free \$78,097, and dutiable \$314,388.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, October, 1909.											
Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water
1	10:00	4:15	10:00	4:15	10:00	4:15	10:00	4:15	10:00	4:15	10:00
2	10:00	4:15	10:00	4:15	10:00	4:15	10:00	4:15	10:00	4:15	10:00
3	10:00	4:15	10:00	4:15	10:00	4:15	10:00	4:15	10:00	4:15	10:00
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TUNGSTEN IN CANADA.

Report Made by Professor Walker on Location of Ores in Dominion.

A report on the tungsten ores of Canada, by Prof. T. L. Walker, of Toronto University, has just been issued by the mines branch of the Department of Mines of Canada at Ottawa. The report covers 56 pages and includes 15 illustrations.

Amongst the rare metals which have recently become of commercial value, tungsten is an important example. One of its most recent applications is as a filament in incandescent lamps, in which it gives a much more brilliant light with greater efficiency than carbon. Its most important use, however, is in the manufacture of tungsten steel, to which it imparts great elasticity and tensile strength. The metal has, therefore, become particularly valuable to the manufacturers of special steels. The known occurrences of tungsten in Canada are few, but they are comparatively few, which fact lends additional interest to some discoveries of scheelite (an ore of tungsten) which have been made within the past year or two in Nova Scotia. These, together with other occurrences of tungsten ores in Canada, have been the subject of the present report, which is designed to present to those interested all the available information on these ores.

The several occurrences of tungsten ore in Canada are described in detail, and a general statement is given on the geological occurrences of the ores, chemical tests, concentration, the uses of the metal, producing mines in other countries, statistics of the world's production, etc., while a very useful bibliography of the literature on Canadian and United States occurrences is added.

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ASQUITH'S CHALLENGE TO THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

In Masterly Address at Birmingham Prime Minister
Replies to Lord Rosebery and Declares that
the Government is Eager for the Fray.

In a masterly address at Bingley Hall, Birmingham, on Friday, September 17th last, Prime Minister Asquith replied to the speech of Lord Rosebery in criticism of the Budget. The East Anglian Times contained the following report of the proceedings:

The three leading points of his speech were directed to a reply to Lord Rosebery, a challenge to Mr. Balfour to produce an alternative to the Budget, and a challenge to the House of Lords. Here are some striking passages from the speech:

"I agree in one respect and one only with Lord Rosebery—we are working a new departure. It is that for the first time, perhaps, principals the justice of which have been admitted by all impartial men are being recognized and acted upon by the responsible government of the Crown."

"If this Budget is to be laid aside it must be in favor of some scheme which can at any rate pretend to take its place as a revenue-producing instrument."

"Is the alternative proposal to tax all kinds of food which enter into the daily consumption of the people?"

tional developments upon natural lines by breaking down the domination of monopolies, and open everywhere the state to intelligence, to merit, and to energy—that was the policy of the government by whatever nickname it might be called. (Cheers.) It was a policy which pursued strictly and straightly into new territory on the lines of the historical Liberalism of the past. (Cheers.) As to the concrete realities of the situation, there was between revenue upon the present basis of taxation, and the admitted exigencies of the state a gap which might be measured by some sixteen millions. It was to fill that gap, which would widen if the present system of taxation remained, that the present Budget had been devised. (Cheers.)

(Mr. Asquith was going over the proposals of the Budget when he was again interrupted by a man, who was ejected from the meeting.)

When silence was again restored, Mr. Asquith said there were extensions proposed by the Budget of things initiated by Mr. Gladstone and Sir Wm. Harcourt. He drew from what he had seen that the working-classes did not

than at present. These taxes were a toll, very moderate in amount, levied upon values actually realised or realisable, on land not in any true sense of the term agricultural land, which were to accrue in the future, and which was in no sense due to the effort or expenditure of the owner, and which was created solely by the growth of population and public improvement. The distinction between land and other forms of property, so far from being a revolutionary paradox of latter-day Socialism, were almost of venerable antiquity. They were amongst the common-places both of scientific economists and Liberal statesmen.

Land Values.

He went back to Adam Smith, Stuart Mill, and Mr. Gladstone to show this, and quoted from a speech made by Lord Rosebery himself in 1894, just after his accession to the premiership, in which he said that the county council had laid down some principles which would not be allowed to die until they were carried into effect, and the first of those was the taxation of land values. (Loud laughter and cheers.) Lord Rosebery went on Mr. Asquith, "tells us to-day that we have left him—(laughter)—left him where he was thirteen or fifteen years ago, when he made that declaration. (Laughter.) It cannot be that he himself was an unconscious Socialist. For my part I shall be perfectly prepared to err in such company. I console myself with this authority, and when I and my colleagues are fortified by such authorities, we shall not be wandering far from the fold, either of economic orthodoxy or Liberal tradition. I agree in one respect, and one only, with Lord Rosebery—we are making a new departure. (Cheers.) It is that for the first time, perhaps, principles, the justice of which have been admitted by all impartial men, are being recognized and acted upon by the responsible government of the Crown." (Cheers.) Lord Rosebery, continued Mr. Asquith, was not a detached and irresponsible critic. He almost exhausted the dictionary in denunciation. He proclaimed what he regarded as the ineptitude and injustice of the government's policy, and then both victims and spectators turned, the one with relief and the other with expectation to learn the opinion which, of course, Lord Rosebery had in reserve, upon the two crucial points of urgent practical importance. What were those points? The first was what alternative method for raising the necessary money could they suggest, and the second was what ought to be the attitude and action of the House of Lords when the Budget reached the Second Chamber.

His Lordship's Alternative.

"I venture to think," went on Mr. Asquith, "that the ordinary reader, when he had read and re-read the few perfunctory sentences which were all that Lord Rosebery had to spare for this momentous question, began to feel that this eloquent tirade might have been entitled, and without unfairness, 'Much ado about nothing.' (Laughter.) The reader experienced, I imagine, the same kind of sensation as the over sanguine explorer, who having battled his way across parallel after parallel of ice and snow, at last reaches the North Pole—(laughter)—only to find there is nothing there—(laughter)—except perhaps, that the points of the compass have for a moment lost their meaning. (Renewed laughter.) What is Lord Rosebery's alternative? Beyond what I must be allowed to call a few singularly unfortunates he has nothing to tell us—and the reason—his only reason—for his reticence is full of significance. 'Being a peer,' he said, 'I have been carefully kept all my life aloof from finance.' (Loud laughter.) Let us note that in passing, as it may have some bearing on another topic, but the very fact that Lord Rosebery is a peer—well, it may disqualify him for constructive, though apparently not for destructive finance—would seem to give him a special title to tell us what ought, and what ought not to be done by the House of Lords. 'The Budget,' he declares, 'is on the right road to Socialism.' There is no conceivable amendment that can now be made that can deprive it of that title. 'Socialism,' said Lord Rosebery, 'is the end of all.' (Laughter.) 'Socialism is the pest of faith, of family, of property, and of monarchy.' (Laughter.) What then (asked Mr. Asquith) is the duty of the House of Lords when they are asked to adopt and enroll on the statute book this masterpiece of iniquity, teeming with germs of still greater evils in time to come? They are to wait at least a fortnight—(laughter)—in order to make up their minds. (Renewed laughter.)

The Alternative Proposal.

"There I think we may leave Lord Rosebery's speech to turn to another quarter for an answer to the practical questions which I put a few moments ago. Tariff Reformers are naturally grateful for Lord Rosebery's aid, but not to do them an injustice, they do not disguise their disappointment at his lame and impotent conclusions. It is all very well to abuse the Budget, but you cannot fill up a deficit by denunciation—(Cheers)—and you cannot raise revenue out of a string of personalities. (Cheers.) If the Budget is to be laid aside, it must be in favor of some scheme which can at any rate pretend to take its place as a revenue-producing instrument. Where is that scheme to be found? There is one person, at any rate, who can speak with the requisite authority, and that is the Leader of the Opposition. By a happy stroke of fortune, one of those coincidences which are common on the stage than in real life, I understand he is to speak in this hall next week. (Laughter.) It is not the time gone for ambiguities and reservations? Its alternative policy, if there be one, must come out into the open, and establish its title. (Cheers.) Is the alternative proposal to tax all kinds of food—corn, meat, bacon, butter—which enter into the daily consumption of the people? Is this or is it not the alternative policy? The question is a simple one, and it is in no sense an impertinent one. We wait for a plain and intelligible answer. (Cheers.)

What Will the Peers Do?

"I now come to the question which is in everybody's mind. What is going to be the fate of the Budget when it has received, as it will receive, the considered approval of the overwhelming majority of the House of Commons? We are told—I cannot pretend to believe it—that there is a possibility that the House of Lords, by mutilation or re-

jection—and it matters not which—may set aside the provisions which the House of Commons has made for the financial interests of the state. Talk of revolution! This would be indeed the most formidable and the most fundamental revolution since the days of the Long Parliament. I assert with confidence that there is nothing more deeply ingrained in our constitution, more solemnly hallowed by precedent, more plainly sanctioned alike by the traditions of the past and the requirements of to-day—(Cheers)—than that in all matters of finance the Commons, the representatives of the people, have the absolute, unquestioned, and decisive voice." (Cheers.)

"That is the ancient law of parliament," said the prime minister, and in support of his contention, he quoted precedents from 1628, coming later to Pitt, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Rosebery, Lord Salisbury, and Mr. Balfour. "Lord Rosebery," said Mr. Asquith, "speaking in 1894 on Sir William Harcourt's Bill, said, 'I don't think it is necessary for the purpose of passing the bill that they—that is, the Peers—should make themselves masters of it, because I deprecate altogether the idea that the House of Lords has anything to do with money bills.' (Cheers.) Lord Salisbury said in regard to the provisions of funds upon which the public service is to be carried on, and the determination of the manner in which those services are to be carried on—'In regard to these matters this House takes no part whatever—(Cheers)—and finally, Mr. Balfour, in June, 1907, said: 'We all know that the power of the House of Lords is still further limited by the fact that it cannot touch these money bills; if it could deal with them, no doubt it could bring the whole executive machinery of the country to a standstill.' (Loud cheers.)

The Commons Supreme.

"That is our constitution, as it has been interpreted by the leading statesmen, of the Tory Party itself. In matters of finance the Lords are impotent, and the Commons are supreme."

He asked whether that venerable canon of our constitution was now for the first time to be put in jeopardy, after which he concluded: "Amendment by the Lords is out of the question. (Cheers.) Rejection by the Lords is equally out of the question. (Cheers.) It means, as Mr. Balfour says, the bringing, by the action of the House of Lords, the whole machinery of the country to a standstill; it means, in a word, financial, administrative chaos. How profound, how far-reaching, how fraught with injustice to individuals, and with danger to the state, it is no part of my business to-night—and I trust it may be no part of my business hereafter—to demonstrate and make plain. So stands the matter. Is this issue going to be raised? If it is, it carries in its train consequences which it would take a bold man to forecast and foresee. (Cheers.) That way revolution lies. (Cheers.) If it is going to be seriously threatened, involving, as I venture to predict it will, issues far wider, far deeper than the mere right of the Lords to deal with finance—(Cheers)—I say for you and for me and for the Liberal party, that we are ready—(loud and prolonged cheering)—that we are not only ready, but anxious, not only anxious but eager—(more cheering)—to take up the challenge." Prolonged and tumultuous cheers.

A resolution in support of the Budget was carried with enthusiasm and acclamation.

Party Unity.

Acknowledging a vote of thanks, Mr. Asquith spoke of the obligation which they were under to the Budget League. He also said that although this parliament had now lasted the best part of four years, and during the whole of that time had been engaged in the pursuit of highly contentious measures, the unity, discipline, and loyalty of the Liberal Party was absolutely unbroken. Never had a government been so successful in an arduous task, owed so much to the splendid self-sacrifice, the patience, the indomitable courage and unbroken unity of its gallant band of supporters. (Cheers.)

Mr. Asquith afterwards addressed an overflow meeting five women were arrested, three being charged with causing wilful damage, by smashing the windows of the Liberal club, and two with throwing stones at the police from a building opposite Bingley Hall. The women got on the roof of the building, and had to be dislodged by the fire hose. When in the cells at the police station they smashed the windows.

Mr. Asquith and party returned by special train to town after the meeting.

HERO OF TWELVE.

Boy Rescuer Thrashed for Going Home Wet-Saved Five Lives.

Roland Mitchell is a boy of whom Preston is proud. He is only 12 years old, but he has saved five lives. Five lives saved from drowning at a ready stand to the credit of this plucky little "half-timer" in a Lancashire mill.

Mitchell had only just learnt to swim when, twelve months ago, he rescued from drowning in the canal a boy named Gardner, who had got beyond his depth. In April last two small boys were drowning in the canal, when Mitchell went to their assistance and saved both. In May he rescued a lad named Banks, who had slipped into deep water, and a month ago he brought out a boy who was drowning in the Ribbles.

It was through no lack of pluck on Mitchell's part that he failed recently to add a sixth rescue to his list. Learning that a boy had fallen into the canal, he ran to Stocks Bridge, where he found a tailor's apprentice trying to reach with a broom the body of a four-year-old boy named John Keefe, which was floating in the middle of the canal. Partially dressed, Mitchell dived without hesitation into ten feet of water, and brought the body to the surface. Artificial respiration was tried without success, life being extinct.

The jury returned a verdict of accidentally drowned, and strongly recommended that Mitchell's bravery should be brought to the notice of the Royal Humane Society. On one occasion, after having saved a boy from drowning, Mitchell went home drenched to the skin and received a sound thrashing from his mother, who had been informed he had fallen into the canal.

Mind Your Own Business And Put Others in Mind of It!

It's a Long Time Since the Days of Cariboo

Time was when the Victoria merchant thought he didn't need advertising. He knew all the miners who came down from Cariboo in the winter, for he played black-jack with them in a back room of the hotel. Later, conditions became stereotyped, and he expressed his lack of enterprise by the reflection that "everybody knows me anyway."

Modern Shoppers 'Know Not Joseph'

Victoria has increased in population from 22,000 to 40,000 in the past four or five years. What does that mean? Simply that apart from the natural changes, a new city has sprung up with all the needs that inevitably follow. Thousands of new kitchens to stock, new tables to spread, new homes to furnish, new people to clothe and feed and house. Count the new faces on the streets. Where do these people go to shop? The answer is obvious. To the stores and shops which seek their trade. The stores which advertise are naturally the ones which catch the trade, for while there may be some poor shops that do advertise, there are very few good shops that don't.

Methods of 'Fifty-Eight Gone Like the Dodo

Some of the best firms in the city—and the most enterprising—were doing business in '58. But they are not using '58 methods now. They are modern and up-to-date. They are holding their own with the new banks, new clothing stores, new butchers, new druggists, etc., that have invaded the local field. They enjoy the advantage of long standing in the community and of the prestige which comes from years of honorable dealing.

Advertising Never Takes a Day Off

But prestige is a fickle thing—hard to gain and hard to maintain. The merchant or manufacturer must continue his leadership as an advertiser, or he will surely drop from the public mind. It has been demonstrated time and again that few proprietary articles can be so firmly established as to need no longer the aid of advertising. Some manufacturers have assumed that they were so placed that their goods would be their own advertisement, only to discover that prestige diminished the moment the effort to sustain it ceased.

There Are No Front- iers In Advertising

Those frontiers of trade territory which personal salesmanship has always had to acknowledge are absolutely banished by the advertising methods. An advertisement goes everywhere. A stove was recently sold by mail to a man on an island in the Pacific who rowed it laboriously from his nearest station and post office to his island home.

No Day Without An Advertisement

Advertising, like liniment, doesn't do much good when applied with a feather. It needs to be rubbed in for results. Apply it through the right mediums to the right people at the right time, and keep on rubbing it in until returns begin to come. Then, still keep on a rubbing.

If You Don't Advertise Your Business The Sheriff May

A shipbuilder who would construct a staunch vessel all ready to take to the water, and then forbear to launch it on the plea that he couldn't afford to buy the tallow wherewith to grease the ways, would speedily be the central figure of a lunacy commission's inquiry and the occupant of a padded cell. Yet why should such a man be subject to restraint when merchants run at large who have laboriously put together their little barques for adventure upon the seas of business, and left them high and dry upon the margin of the flood that others successfully navigate, because forsooth, they "cannot afford to advertise?" Every business man can afford to advertise. He who thinks he cannot is the victim of a costly hallucination which a first-class daily newspaper like the Times can infallibly help him to dispel.

Every Advertisement Hits Somebody;
Some Hit Everybody.
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The Premier's Speech.

Mr. Asquith, on rising to speak, was cheered to the echo. He said at the outset that it was a great thing for them to have as their president one who had enriched the traditions of an illustrious name. (Loud cheers.) The audience was one in numbers and in its representative character such as he supposed it had been the privilege of few speakers in our time to address. (Cheers.) They had come there, if he rightly defined their intentions, to decide their fixed resolve—(Cheers)—first, that the necessities of the state should be met by the equitable distribution of the burden of taxation, and next, that in settling both the measure and the mode of that burden the freely chosen representatives of the people had a first and determining word. (Loud Cheers.) The extent and urgency of this moment of their needs were potent, incontrovertible, admitted by all, denied by none. They had, on the one hand, to maintain beyond challenge, in the face of new departments, our national security; they had, on the other hand, to give satisfaction to an awakened and stimulated consciousness of debts long since due in the department of social reform. For years past the people had been beguiled by unfulfilled promises, or put off by measure and to a large extent, delusive instalments. The present government and the House of Commons had cleared the ground, and they proposed on the ground so cleared to lay the foundations of a better structure by making more easy the access of our people to rural land, and by establishing a provision for necessitous old-age. (Cheers.) The government now desired to continue what had been begun—(A voice, interrupting: "Why don't you give votes to women?" The man was at once ejected.)

Government's Policy.

Mr. Asquith, finishing his sentence, said the government desired by a transformation of the Poor-law, by helping to ensure the worker against the hazards of industrial life, by removing artificial obstacles and hindrances to na-

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LOT ON GOVERNMENT ST., price \$1,575.00.
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64x145.

On one of James Bay's best streets; house is modern and commands a view of the Straits. This is very cheap and can be had on terms.

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AND LOT, 60x120.

Close in; house could not be built today for the money; would take a smaller, desirable house in part payment. Call and get particulars of this.

CALL AND GET A MAP OF THE

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COOK STREET—Lot 50x131; \$800; near

Park.

CAMBRIDGE STREET—Lot 50x120, for

\$700, on Side Hill.

LINDEN AVENUE AND MAY ST.—

Corner lot, 55 feet frontage; \$800.

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room house, shed, etc. \$4,800. Terms

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6 ROOM COTTAGE, fully modern, Pem-

broke street; price \$2,000; \$400 cash, bal-

ance easy terms.

7 ROOM COTTAGE, modern, just com-

pleted, Denman street; price \$2,150; \$300

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7 ROOM HOUSE, modern, corner Pem-

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VANCOUVER STREET, close to Park,

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Every modern convenience, in-

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ranged.

SOUTHWEST STREET, 6-room cot-

tage, built last year, furnace and

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SAWMILL DESTROYED.

Chilliwack, Sept. 30.—A fire, the

cause of which is unknown, this morn-

ing at 4 o'clock consumed the sawmill

owned by F. C. Tretheway. The mill

buildings are a total loss, and the ma-

chinery is badly wrecked. The dam-

age will be between \$15,000 and \$20,

000, and of \$8,000 worth of lumber in

the yards about half was saved. The

insurance amounts to \$1,000.

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Body Found on Road Leading

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Kamloops, Sept. 30.—The body of a

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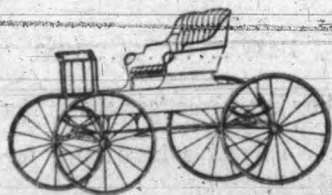
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NEW NOTICES IN PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Company Incorporated to Engage in Oyster Cultivation.—Appointments.

Notice is given in this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette that the Companies of Incorporation have been issued to the B. C. Farms Company, Ltd.; the Kelowna Brewing Company, Ltd.; the Nanose Bay Oyster Company, Ltd.; Pacific Pressed Brick Company, Ltd.; Pacific Securities, Ltd.; Realty Securities Corporation Ltd., and the Saturday Sunset Presses, Ltd.

The Nanose Bay Oyster Company is capitalized at \$20,000, and purposes entering into the branch of the fishing industry indicated on the east coast of the island. Among the objects of the company are the manufacture of any products or by-products of oysters, clams and sea products, and the carrying on of oyster and clam growing and culture in all their branches.

Notice is given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the registers of voters for the Victoria city and Esquimalt electoral districts will be held on November 1st at the court house.

Notice is also given of the following appointments:

Edward Murphy, of Aldermere, to be Justice of the Peace.

William N. Rolfe to be government agent at Nicola, deputy assessor and collector of revenue tax and registrar under the "Marriage Act" for the Nicola assessment district, mining recorder for the Nicola mining division, assistant commissioner of lands for the Kamloops division of the Yale land recording district, and water commissioner for the Nicola water district.

Edgar C. Lunn, of Nicola, to be a clerk in the government office at Nicola.

Walter R. Dewdney, of Grand Forks, to be acting government agent at Grand Forks, acting mining recorder for the Grand Forks mining division, acting district registrar of the Grand Forks registry of the Supreme court, acting registrar of the County court of Yale, acting registrar for the purposes of the "Marriage Act" from September 16th during the absence on leave of S. R. Almond, government agent.

Thomas M. Bowman, of Nelson, to be deputy district registrar of the Kootenay land registration district in place of A. L. Johnson, barrister at law, resigned.

William E. B. Money Penny, of Trail, and Paul Pentecost, of Vancouver, to be provincial constables.

Colin Campbell, of Windermere, to be chief constable of the Northeast Kootenay police district.

A. H. Watson to be acting government agent at Fernie, acting deputy mining recorder, acting collector of revenue, acting registrar under the "Marriage Act," and acting deputy district registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act" during the absence on leave of J. A. T. Alexander, government agent.

Einar Jensen, of Creston, to be deputy mining recorder for the Nelson mining division in the place of Joseph Wilson, deceased.

FIGURES TELL OF CITY'S GROWTH

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by an expert that it is fair to add at least 25 per cent. to the figures given above.

Then, again, no record is kept at the city hall of the many buildings erected outside of the city limits, though to all intents and purposes these should be included in any estimate attempting to record building progress of Victoria. At Esquimalt and Oak Bay during the present season there have been a large number of new buildings erected, of which no record is obtainable.

Not only is the showing made for the present season of the most gratifying character, but it is unquestionably true that the outlook for progress along similar lines was never better. With the certainty that within a few months the B. C. Electric railway will be in a position to extend the street car service to outlying sections of the city, and to the suburbs there is sure to ensue a building boom which in magnitude will surpass anything of the kind yet recorded in the history of Victoria.

The banking statistics also indicate the wonderful progress being made by the city. Thus the total clearings for the month just closed, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, were \$5,864,553, and the showing for the previous four years, reads:

1908.....\$4,316,210

1907.....\$4,422,850

1906.....\$3,874,597

1905.....\$3,472,553

The year 1907 was slightly better, according to this financial statement, than 1908, but it will be noted that the increase in business, as reflected by the bank clearings since 1905, is over \$2,000,000—a truly remarkable showing when all the circumstances are considered.

WRIGHTS SEEK INJUNCTION.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Orville and Wilbur Wright through Attorney Tomlinson, were yesterday granted an order by the Federal Court directing Glenn H. Curtiss and the Hering-Curtiss company of Hammondsport, N. Y., to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not be issued, restraining them from making, using and selling the so-called Curtiss aeroplane, which the Wrights claim infringes on their patents.

EMIGRANTS SAIL.

London, Oct. 1.—The largest party of women and children sent out under the auspices of the Salvation Army sailed yesterday by the Lake Erie for Canada to join the heads of their families.

The name "novel" is of Italian origin, and was used at first to denote short stories.



Towels That Please

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If daily "cold plunges" are the rule in your household you'll use many towels, subject them to hard use and much washing. You'll have an excellent opportunity to try out the qualities of the many offerings and we would greatly like to have you test ours with the others.

We believe our towel values are unbeatable in the city. Certain we are that no better qualities are offered. These towels of ours are built to withstand hard use in the bathroom and lots of hard rubbing in the wash tub. The choice of styles is broad as witness the list below, and the prices—well this range must include your style.

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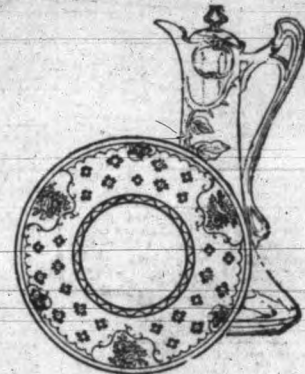
Towels From 90c per Dozen to \$1.35 Each

Athletes are the best judges of bath towels and the fact that such prominent colleges as Harvard, Yale, Princeton and other leading schools use these towels regularly proves their worth.

They are made of Egyptian cotton and there is absolutely no lint. They absorb water instantly. Each towel is packed in a separate carton and comes to you clean and pure. Priced from \$1.35 each to 40c

Famous "Old Abbey" Limoges China Just In

Charming China—Some of the Daintiest Pieces We Have Shown



FAMOUS "Old Abbey" Limoges China is world renowned and justly so, for fascinating pieces have come from this old world pottery. If you have never had the pleasure of handling some of these pieces come in and see and handle the new direct importations we have just placed on display.

You'll see some in the Government street entrance window and there is much more inside. Decorations are beautiful workings of gold and flowers—embellishments that will delight the heart of any lover of the beautiful in china.

The new, re-arranged china store is brimful of suggestions for October wedding gifts—filled with a multitude of beautiful things that will delight you in their moderate pricings. Serviceable china that any bride would go into raptures over are here in great profusion and you are welcome to inspect at your leisure.

BON BONS, at each, 75c to 60c
SUGARS AND CREAMS, pair, \$4 to \$2.50
SALAD BOWLS, each, \$4 to \$1.75
CAKE PLATES, at each, \$3 to \$1.00

TEA PLATES, dozen, \$15 to \$9.00
CHOCOLATE SETS, 14 pieces, at \$9.50
CUPS AND SAUCERS, at \$2 and \$1.00
CHOCOLATE CUPS AND SAUCERS, at \$2.00

The Pieces Below Have Plain Decorations of Heavy Gold Band and Relief

PLATES, at, per dozen, \$9 to \$6.00
CUPS AND SAUCERS, per dozen \$10.00
CHOCOLATE CUPS AND SAUCERS, dozen \$7.00
CHERRY TRAYS, at each \$1.25
NAPPERS, at each 50c

CAKE PLATES, at each \$1.25
BOWLS, at each \$1.25
SUGARS AND CREAMS, at each \$2.00
BREAD PLATES, at each \$1.50
MAYONNAISE DISHES, at each 75c

New Dinnerware Patterns That Will Delight You

Let Us Show You the Recent Additions in This Department—They're Interesting

Shown on First Floor



TO SAY that you will be delighted with the new offerings in dinner ware is putting it mildly. You'll be enthusiastic over these charming new patterns. These are of semi-porcelain and from one of the leading makers of this ware. The finish is very fine and the decorations are decidedly new. We are listing three new patterns, but it is impossible to properly describe them here—it is necessary to come in and see them to properly appreciate their beauty.

These are large sets—that is in addition to having a great many pieces—105—they have a liberal sprinkling of large pieces—dishes, etc.

In "stock" patterns we show some very worthy lines, but most popular is the Blue Band pattern. This is a very rich looking set, the decoration being a dark blue band with gold line on edge.

DINNER SERVICE—This is a radical departure from the ordinary in dinner ware decoration. Decoration is a leaf spray in a pleasing green and brown. 105 pieces \$20

DINNER SERVICE—Another worthy addition is this 105 piece set with small Grecian border. This decoration closely resembles gold. Price, per set \$20

DINNER SERVICE—105 piece set in semi-porcelain. The decoration is an art design in green and orange. Very attractive. Priced at, per set \$16

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TAFT OBJECTS TO

OFFICIAL SECRECY

(Continued from page 1.)

The president paid the big, sleek cattle on their noses and asked questions of the exhibitors, which proved his unfamiliarity with the subject of stock-raising. In his little speech, President Taft said that the breeding of fine stock was keeping pace with the triumphs achieved in agriculture.

"Why don't we have as good mutton chops here as they do in England?" he asked as he looked over a flock of sheep.

"We do," cried a man in the crowd. "I doubt it," replied Mr. Taft. "The reason is because we don't pay any attention to finishing the fattening process in the sheep," explained an exhibitor.

At 11 o'clock President Taft left the exposition for the Seattle Golf and Country Club, where he engaged in his favorite recreation—his opponent on the links being H. C. Henry. At 12.30 a luncheon was served in the Country Club house, at which a few selected guests sat down with the president.

After this Mr. Taft rested quietly for several hours.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the presidential party will board the private yacht of Chester Thorne and proceed to Tacoma, arriving at that city about

5.30 o'clock. The torpedo boat destroyer Perry, in command of Capt. Loring, will convey the yacht to Tacoma.

CORNER STONE OF MOSS STREET SCHOOL

Ceremony Connected With It Will Take Place To-morrow

The ceremony connected with the laying of the foundation stone of the new Moss street school will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The school is located at the corner of Moss street and Fairfield road. Work has advanced far enough to allow of the corner stone being put in place.

George Jay, chairman of the board, will do the honors in connection with it. The stone will contain the usual papers.

The members of the school board and many citizens are expected to be present at this ceremony.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE GAYNOR.

New York, Oct. 1.—Justice W. Gaynor, of the United States Supreme court, was nominated last night for mayor of Greater New York by the Democratic city convention.

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We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

FORMER MAYOR IMPRISONED.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Abraham C. Eby, a former mayor of Burkeville, Va., who was convicted recently of using the mails to extort from the Pennsylvania Railroads Company, was yesterday sentenced to eighteen

months in the government prison at Atlanta, Ga., and to pay a fine of one dollar. Eby, in letters to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, threatened the destruction by dynamite of the Norfolk and Western railroad unless he was paid \$45,000.